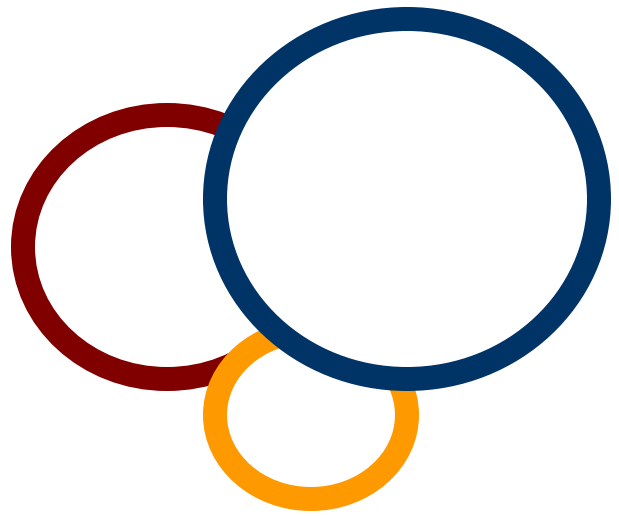


**AS/A Level
Geography**



Awarding Body: Edexcel

Who is the course for?

You will enjoy Geography if you have an interest in and concern for the environment and current affairs and are interested in finding out about travel, new people, places, landscapes and events. If you enjoy studying subjects that are relevant to your own life and experiences and enjoy undertaking practical work as well as work in the classroom, this is a good choice of subject.

What can it lead to?

Geography can be a good foundation for further study in the humanities and social sciences and can lead to a wide variety of careers. Opportunities include working in international development, e.g. with international Charities, environmental work, estate management, forestry, planning and economic development and teaching.

What are the entry requirements?

At least 6 grade 5s at GCSE including Mathematics and English.

What will I Study?

During Year 12, students will study tectonics, coasts, globalisation and regeneration. The Tectonics Unit will look in depth at plate tectonics and the physical processes associated with volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis, vulnerability to disasters and management of disasters. In the Coastal Unit, the reasons for different coastlines, the influence of sea level change and the management of coasts, are investigated. The Globalisation Unit covers the meaning behind and causes of globalisation, the key players, influences on culture, closing the development gap as well as ethics and sustainability. The Regeneration Unit looks at the need for and methods of regeneration in both rural and urban locations again this unit will focus on key geographical and fieldwork skills. The units will be assessed through a human and physical exam paper. Both papers require fieldwork knowledge and skills, therefore there are compulsory fieldtrips

How will I be taught?

Through lectures, discussion and practical activity including fieldtrips to London Docklands and a residential trip to North Norfolk.

How will I be assessed?

AS Exams 100 %
A Level Exams 80%,
coursework 20%

AS

Physical Paper (tectonics and Coasts) 50%
Human Paper (Globalisation and regeneration) 50%

A level

Physical paper (tectonics, coasts, water and energy) 30%
Human paper (globalization, regeneration, superpowers and migration) 30%
Synoptic paper 20%
Coursework investigation (3000-4000 words) 20%

What equipment or materials will I need?

It will be necessary to purchase textbooks for both years

Course Offer Conditions

Rooks Heath expects to run courses that are offered. However, courses that do not recruit to a satisfactory level may be offered at another centre or withdrawn.