

SOCIAL SUBJECTS: ADVANCED HIGHER GEOGRAPHY



Geography: Advanced Higher

Why Geography?

The course aims to give you an objective understanding of many aspects of the contemporary world which are a concern to all citizens.

Advanced Higher Geography provides you with a sound base from which to pursue further or higher education as well as enhancing your general education and personal development. This course involves a residential field trip (approx. cost £160) and a substantial amount of fieldwork carried out in your own time.

There are 2 units as follows:

Unit 1 Geographical Skills Unit

- Field work techniques
- Statistical techniques
- OS Map interpretation
- Presentation techniques
- Written report on a geographical topic

Unit 2 Geographical Issues

- Critical analysis of various sources
- Contemporary literature reviews
- Evaluating contemporary geographical issues
- Engaging with geographical theories and perspectives
- Written essay on a geographical issue

How is your work assessed?

There are two components:

- Written examination – 50 marks
- A folio consisting of two pieces of work
 - Section A: Geographical Study – 60 marks
 - Section B: Geographical issue – 40 marks

What prior qualifications do I need, if any, for entry to this course?

- A Higher B or above in Geography and a Higher C or above in English.