## **WHGS Sixth Form**

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### Geography

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**Entry Requirements:** GCSE Grade 6

Pass Rate: 100%

Exam Board: AQA

#### **Trips & Events:**

- Geographical Association (GA) Lectures at Manchester Metropolitan University
- Year 13 Fieldwork to complete NEA Coursework, to the FSC in Grange over Sands. On this trip students use content from lessons to apply to the outside world in both human and physical environments, before selecting a study area for their own investigation.







## A Level Geography AQA Specification

#### **Assessment Objectives**

**AO1:** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of places, environments, concepts, processes, interactions and change, at a variety of scales (30–40%).

**AO2:** Apply knowledge and understanding in different contexts to interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical information and issues (30–40%).

**AO3:** Use a variety of relevant quantitative, qualitative and fieldwork skills to:

- investigate geographical questions and issues
- interpret, analyse and evaluate data and evidence
- construct arguments and draw conclusions (20–30%).



#### Year 12

#### **Physical Geography**

- Water and Carbon Systems
- Tectonic and Storm Hazards

#### **Human Geography**

- Contemporary Urban Environments
- Global Governance and Systems

#### Year 13

#### **Physical Geography**

- Fires in Nature
- Glacial Systems and Landscapes

#### **Human Geography**

- Changing Places
- Unit 4 Coursework

#### **A-Level Assessment**

A-level Non-examined assessment (coursework) based on individual investigations.

Paper 1: Physical Geography 2.5 hrs Paper 2: Human Geography 2.5 hrs

#### **Beyond A-Levels: Future Career Aspirations**

- Cartographer
- Environmental consultant
- Town planner
- Geographical information systems officer
- Conservation officer
- Recycling officer
- Landscape architect
- Teacher/lecturer
- The army, police, government, research organisations, law and business world also love the practical research skills that geographers develop.
- Because geographers learn about human and population development, geography can be useful for jobs in charity and international relations too.



