A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY

A Level Geography offers you an exciting issues-based approach to studying both physical and human aspects of the subject. Applying your newly-developed geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to the world around you, you will engage critically with a wide range of complex contemporary issues.

Level 3 · A Level (or equivalent) · Penwith College

TOP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

DIVERSE AND INSPIRING TOPICS | LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRIPS | CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT | RANGE OF PROGRESSION ROUTES

ABOVE AND BEYOND

We provide extensive further study resources relating to Geography both within and beyond the specification. The Geography lecturers are extremely passionate about their subject and are committed to helping you s d.

STUDENT REVIEW

“My lessons are always really interesting and engaging. The topics are a good mix of expanding on previous knowledge and learning about completely new aspects . There is a huge amount of well organised resources available to students and the lecturers are always happy to help. Thank you for a brilliant two years.” (Hattie R, former A level Geography student)

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We also offer our students geographical field study visits to Iceland, Toronto and eSwatini. Our students also have access to a wide range of enrichment activities, including local and international fieldwork, a range of guest speakers, trips, visits and essay competitions.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

Michael Palin (former President of the Royal Geographical Society) has said that: “Geography explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future. What could be more important than that?” Inspired by Geography as one of the key disciplines relevant to understanding the world’s changing places and peoples, you will also develop a sense of achievement as you grow as a critical, independent thinker and as an informed and engaged citizen. You will study world issues such as tectonic hazards, climate change, resource security, globalisation, and superpowers. A Level Geography is highly valued by many employers as it enables you to develop many highly sought-after transferrable skills, such as logical reasoning, data analysis and problem solving.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

On the physical side of the course, you will investigate tectonic hazards, coastal risks, and resource sustainability. Much of this will be directly connected to one of the defining issues of our times – climate change. On the human side, you will evaluate the factors that make places unique, the pros and cons of globalisation, the shifting influences of superpowers and the effectiveness of humanitarian action.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

A Level Geography is a facilitating subject that is highly regarded by universities and supports students seeking degrees in many areas including both the sciences and humanities. Many students progress on to Geography degrees, but A Level Geography is also very well suited to degrees in International Relations, Politics, Economics, Environmental Studies and many more. Careers after university could include working for international aid agencies, local councils, or environmental organisations. A level Geography can also lead to high level apprenticeships and further training in various sectors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE Grade 5 in English or a Humanities subject, alongside four GCSEs at a minimum of Grade 4.

IMPORTANT

Course information can change. Please use the QR code below for the current assessment arrangements, entry requirements and start dates.

FOR THE LATEST COURSE INFORMATION

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