

What does the course offer me?

It will encourage students to:

- study a rich variety of places at a range of scales and to develop an understanding of spatial awareness from a local through to a global scale;
- appreciate the relevance of the subject, to their own world and to the fast changing world around them;
- develop a personal interest in why geography matters;
- develop their responsibilities as global citizens and recognize how they can play an important part in sustainable development;
- absorb a wide range of opportunities to learn about the world around them through fieldwork;
- increase their independence in the learning process through the further development of geographical skills, new technologies and the enquiry process.

How will I learn?

The course is a combination of written, diagnostic, map work and fieldwork tasks. There will be two lessons per week – each allocated to various units of work. Fieldwork is also planned and organised that will be additional to the structured timetable lessons.

How will I be assessed?

- **Examinations** - Paper 1 – 40% - The Core
(A written paper – 1 hour 45 minutes).
- Paper 2 – 35% - The Options
(A written paper – 1 hour 15 minutes).
- **Coursework** – 25%
An enquiry based on fieldwork (10%) and a problem solving decision – making exercise (15%).

Remember!

- There will be opportunities this year for the Geography and Leisure and Tourism students to sample fieldwork and field experiences both local and abroad.
- Geography is an essential subject relevant to various fields today.

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