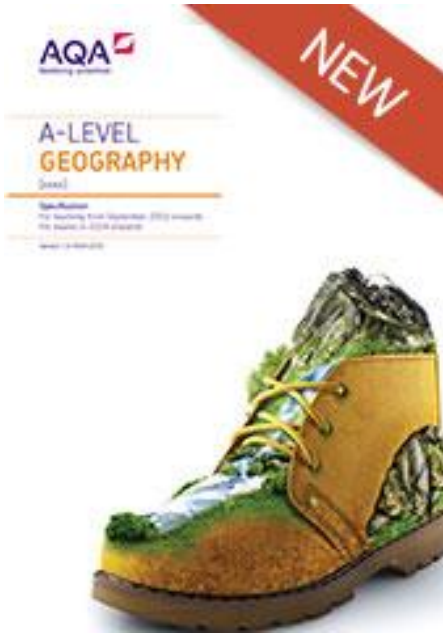


# A-level Geography @CCGS

Teaching staff for Geography A-level at CCGS include experienced teachers, subject specialists and an AQA examiner.



## A-Level geography at a glance....

2 year course – no option to take AS level exam at end of year 12.

Component 1	Component 2	Component 3
<b>Physical Geography</b> <i>Paper One</i>	<b>Human Geography</b> <i>Paper Two</i>	<b>Non-Examined Assessment</b>
<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Exam 2hrs 30 mins</b>	<b>Exam 2hrs 30 mins</b>	<b>Write up 3-4000 words</b>
<i>Water and Carbon cycle</i>	<i>Global systems and Governance</i>	<i>Individual work</i>
<i>Coastal systems and landscapes</i>	<i>Changing Places</i>	<i>Independent work</i>
<i>Hazards</i>	<i>Population and the environment</i>	<i>4 days of fieldwork</i>

5 x 1 hour lessons each week in **both** Years 12 and 13.

Weekly reading around the subject in journals/publications is expected.

There will be at least 2 geography teachers involved with each class.

Minimum requirement is a **Grade 6** in GCSE Geography. Ideally a minimum of Grade 6 in Maths and English will enable the student to carry out the write up, longer answers and statistical elements of the course.

The fieldwork has to be written up, it is marked by your teachers and moderated by AQA.

Residential planned for fieldwork data collection, plus a couple of one day fieldtrips. Exam board requires a minimum of four days field experience during the course to include both physical and human experience.

Biggest changes from GCSE that students find challenging include... longer answers (20 marks), much more independence and self-study, need to read around the subject, independent fieldwork write up and more student responsibility and the amount of the content covered.