



## Madeley Academy Sixth Form

### A Level Geography

#### WHY GEOGRAPHY?

Students who study Geography possess an extremely marketable and sought after range of knowledge and understanding of the world around them.

The A Level course focuses on the complex inter-relationships between human and physical environments and the opportunities, problems and questions that arise as a result.

Geographers develop enquiry, decision making, fieldwork and research skills, which will prepare them well for Higher Education courses and a wide range of career choices. They also learn to appreciate the significance of human values in decision making and to think critically and analytically on a range of issues.

#### SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must achieve a minimum of 4 GCSEs Grade A\*- C plus English Language and Mathematics at Grade 4
- Grade B in GCSE Geography
- Grade 6 in both Mathematics and English

#### COURSE DETAILS

##### **Component 1: Physical Geography**

Water and Carbon Cycles, Coastal Systems and Landscapes, Hazards  
Assessed by written examination (40% of total A Level)

##### **Component 2: Human Geography**

Global systems and Global Governance, Changing Places, Contemporary Urban Environments  
Assessed by written examination (40% of total A Level)

##### **Component 3: Geography Fieldwork Investigation**

Fieldwork and Data Gathering, Production of a Scientific Report of 3000-4000 words.  
Assessed by teachers and moderated by examination board (20% of total A Level)

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