

### Course teachers

- **Year 12:** Mr Frost and Miss Withams
- **Year 13:** Miss Spinks and Mr Smart
- **Head of Geography:** Miss Spinks

### Exam board: Edexcel

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/geography-2016.html>

### Assessment Scheme

The course is assessed through three examinations at the end of Year 13 and a Non-Examined assessment:

- **Component 1:** 2 hours 15 mins. Physical Geography
- **Component 2:** 2 hours 15 mins. Human Geography
- **Component 3:** 2 hour 15 mins. Synoptic
- **Component 4:** Non-examined assessment. Independent Investigation.

### Course expectations

- Complete a **minimum** of 5 hours independent study per week (see middle pages).
- Attend the timetabled after school or lunchtime study sessions.
- Be resilient. Don't give up. Make the effort that is required to be successful.
- Ask for help. Find your teachers outside lessons or email them.
- Act upon the feedback given to you.

Shoeburyness High School

# Sixth Form

## Start of Course Information

# Geography

## *Advanced-Level*

Statistics show that compared with other subjects, geographers are among the most employable.

Do you enjoy:

- Learning more about the world and how we impact it?
- Developing independent research skills that will help you in further education and careers?
- Working in a term with other students?
- Learning through investigation?

**If 'yes', then Geography A level is the ideal subject for you!**

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<p><b><u>Review the week's class notes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read through your notes.</li> <li>• Ask/email your teacher if you are unsure of a concept or topic in your notes.</li> <li>• Rewrite key points from memory and then check. Use tools like <a href="#">Seneca</a> to help check understanding.</li> <li>• Learn key terminology by using tools like <a href="#">Quizlet</a> to create flash cards.</li> <li>• Summarise notes into mind maps/knowledge organisers.</li> <li>• Create your own quizzes on <a href="#">Kahoot!</a></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A-Level Geographers:</b> You must complete a minimum of <b>5 hours</b> of independent study per week!</p>	<p><b><u>Read the textbooks/revision guides</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will have access to 3 textbooks for year 12 and 3 for year 13.</li> <li>• You will have access to an exam guide to show you structured examples of exam-style questions and key skills.</li> <li>• You will be allowed to borrow from the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Geography Reading Library.</li> <li>• You will be directed to a comprehensive revision guide which will sum up the course before your final exams.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Learn everything!</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn all definitions and key geographical terminology,</li> <li>• Learn all spellings of key terms.</li> <li>• Learn all key information about all case studies.</li> <li>• Learn all key geographic statistical skills.</li> <li>• Learn about the world you live in.</li> <li>• Learn how geography can successfully lead you to a future career.</li> <li>• Revise on a regular basis!</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Complete exam-style questions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use past papers &amp; exam style questions on Teams.</li> <li>• Learn command words (state, describe, explain, calculate, evaluate etc.).</li> <li>• Create your own questions and answer them, or swap with a partner and answer each other's questions.</li> <li>• Use mark schemes to check for understanding.</li> <li>• Learn the BUG technique and move on from simple PEEL paragraphs.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Read around the subject</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the recommended reading list from the Geographical Association- <a href="https://www.geography.org.uk/Student-guidance">https://www.geography.org.uk/Student-guidance</a>. Ask your teachers for advice &amp; access to the A Level library.</li> <li>• Use social media sites such as Twitter to research current geographical events.</li> <li>• Make use of our school's geography subscriptions to websites such as the <a href="#">Geography Association</a>, and <a href="#">Royal Geographical Society</a>.</li> <li>• Keep up to date with current news events related to geography.</li> </ul>