The Geography department looks forward to welcoming you in September. We have an experienced teacher of Geography who will help you make the transition to the much greater demands of A level Geography and give you a lifelong love of the subject. We have collated a range of resources for you to familiarise yourself with over the next few months to help you make the transition to A level.

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The course is split into **Human** and **Physical** Geography and you will study 3 topics in each.

**Human Geography**

**Global systems and Global Governance:**
Documentaries
- Rotten (Netflix documentary)
- Capitalism: A Love Story, Michael Moore (2009)

**Changing Places:**
Films
- The Full Monty, Peter Cattaneo (1997)
- Billy Elliot, Stephen Daldry (2000)
- Brassed Off, Mark Herman (1996)
- 8 Mile, Curtis Hanson (2002)

Websites
- [www.datashine.org.uk](http://www.datashine.org.uk)

**Population and the Environment:**
Documentaries
- No Sex Please We’re Japanese – BBC Two
- Megacities – BBC One
- Planet Earth – David Attenborough
- Our Planet – David Attenborough
- Global Population Growth, Box by Box. – Hans Rosling Gapminder

Films
- Slumdog Millionaire, Danny Boyle (2008)

Books
- Guns, Germs and Steel, the Fates of Human Societies – Jared Diamond.
Physical Geography

Water and Carbon Cycles:
- Documentaries
  - Chasing Coral (Netflix documentary)
  - The Fate of Carbon, Changing Seas - Season 9, Episode 3
  - The Disarming Case to Act Right Now, Climate Change – Greta Thunberg, Ted Talk.
  - Before the Flood – Leonardo DiCaprio
  - An Inconvenient Truth – Al Gore
  - An Inconvenient Sequel – Al Gore
- Book
  - No One Is Too Small To Make A Difference – Greta Thunberg

Coastal systems and landscapes:
- Documentaries.
  - Managing the Dorset Coast – Conflicts, Challenges and Opportunities.
  - Britain Underwater – Fighting the fFoods, ITV.
  - Power of the Planet (Oceans) – Dailymotion.com

Hazards
- Films
  - Supervolcano, Tony Mitchell (2005)
  - Dantes Peak, Rodger Donaldson (1997)
  - The Impossible, J.A.Bayona (2012)
- Documentaries
  - https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6b0ao7
  - Power of the Planet (Volcano) – Dailymotion.com

Activities

Throughout A Level Geography you will need to be able to demonstrate to the examiner that you read widely outside of lessons start by reading from the following websites
Geographical Association / BBC News / The Guardian

Task

Here is a simple picture of the water cycle [https://water.usgs.gov/edu/watercycle-kids-adv.html](https://water.usgs.gov/edu/watercycle-kids-adv.html)

Independent Research Task: write a short (500 words) essay ‘How can humans impact on the water cycle?’

Course Specifications

A Level - Download AQA Geography Specification

www.bsfc.ac.uk/step-up