



# Blue Coat Church of England Academy

**Year: 12 and 13**

**Subject: Geography A-Level**

## Overview

Geography A-Level is an incredibly broad subject, perfect for those wanting to develop a deeper understanding of the physical and human processes that shape the world around them. This course is perfect for those who have taken Geography GCSE and wish to extend their exploration of key themes further, however, is also highly suitable for those wishing to pick Geography as an exciting new pathway to explore.

The Geography A-Level course follows the AQA A-Level geography specification and follows three key themes:

**Paper 1 – Physical Geography – One exam in Year 13 – 40% of the final mark**

Section A – Water and Carbon Cycle

Section B – Coastal Systems

Section C – Ecosystems under stress

**Paper 2 – Human Geography – One exam in Y13 – 40% of the final mark**

Section A – Global systems and global governance

Section B – Changing places

Section C – Contemporary urban environments

**Fieldwork component – Submitted Term 2 of Year 13- 20% of final mark**

Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.

