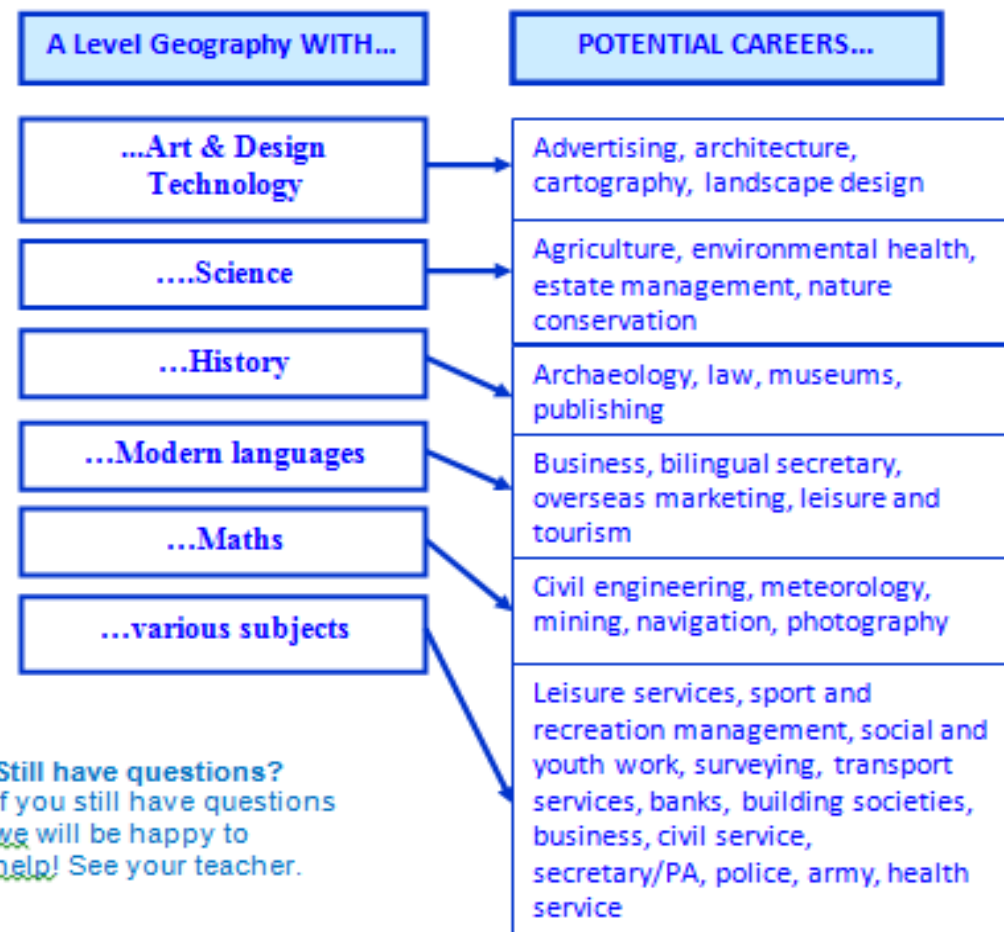


Employability

- ① Geography is a highly topical subject, ever changing as world events unfold.
- ② Universities are extremely interested in humanities subject because of the skills that are learnt.
- ③ It can lead to exciting job opportunities, and develop skills in communication and thinking skills.



Course Requirements:

6 or above at GCSE Geography, Maths and English.

Any other questions, please speak to Mrs Richardson (Head of Geography – HU1) or your geography teacher!

A - Level Geography



As Michael Palin says, "Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future."

Paper 1 – ‘The Physical Paper’

This paper is a 2 hour 15 minutes examination and will test the students understanding and application of physical geography. The paper is 30% of the overall A Level and will be taken at the end of Year 13.

Topics that will be covered are...

- 1) Tectonic processes and hazards
- 2) Coastal landscapes and change
- 3) The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity
- 4) The Carbon Cycle and Energy Insecurity



Paper 3 – ‘Synoptic Themes Paper’

This paper is a 2 hours and 15 minutes examination and will test students around the compulsory synoptic themes. This will be tested around a geographical issue that will be rooted in two or more the compulsory themes in the course. The paper is with 20% of the A Level and will be taken at the end of Year 13. The synoptic themes are...

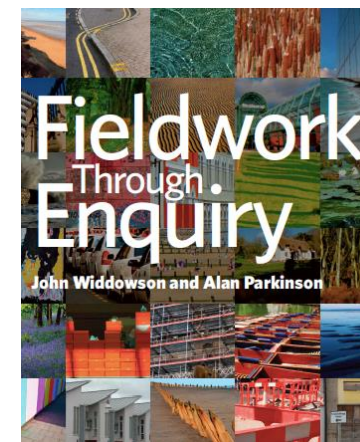
- 1) Players – who are the stakeholders involved
- 2) Attitudes and uncertainties – people differing viewpoints and how this influences actions
- 3) Futures and uncertainties – How geographical decisions will affect the future.

Paper 2 – ‘The Human Paper’

This paper is a 2 hour 15 minutes examination and will test the students understanding and application of human geography, this will cover a variety of topics across the human geography spectrum. This paper is 30% of the overall A level and will be taken at the end of Year 13.

Topics that will be covered are...

- 1) Regenerating Places
- 2) Globalisation
- 3) Superpowers
- 4) Migration, Identity and Sovereignty



Element 4: Non- examination assessment (NEA)

A core element of this section is 4 days of fieldwork. This is a piece of coursework that is between 3000-4000 words and is worth 20% of the assessment in the A Level. It will look at investigation process from start to finish. The focus is on one element of the specification and must include both human and physical elements. It looks at elements such as...

- 1) Data Collection
- 2) Data Interpretation – analysis and conclusions
- 3) Evaluative techniques
- 4) Secondary Data Research

You will be allocated an NEA mentor and they will support you through this process. This will be completed before the end of Year 12.