

Geography

GCSE – Code: 8035 – Exam Board: AQA



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Assessment:

- **Paper 1** – Living with the Physical Environment (35% of GCSE)
- **Paper 2** – Challenges in the human environment (35% of GCSE)
- **Paper 3** – Geographical applications (30% of GCSE)

Who is this course for?

This exciting and relevant course studies geography in a balanced framework of physical and human themes and investigates the link between them. Students will travel the world from their classroom, exploring case studies in the United Kingdom (UK), higher income countries (HICs), newly emerging economies (NEEs) and lower income countries (LICs). Topics of study include climate change, poverty, deprivation, global shifts in economic power and the challenge of sustainable resource use. Students are also encouraged to understand their role in society, by considering different viewpoints, values and attitudes.

Skills Gained:

- Identify questions and sequences of enquiry
- Write descriptively, analytically and critically
- Communicate their ideas effectively
- Develop an extended written argument
- Draw well-evidenced and informed conclusions about geographical questions and issues.
- Students are required to develop and demonstrate a range of geographical skills, including cartographic, graphical, numerical and statistical skills, throughout their study of the specification. Skills will be assessed in all three written exams

Linked Careers:

- Architectural technologist
- Business analyst
- Cartographer
- Data analyst
- Environmental consultant
- Geographical information systems officer
- Marketing executive
- Nature conservation officer
- Social researcher
- Sustainability consultant
- Town planner
- Construction manager
- Ecologist
- Hydrologist
- Landscape architect
- Logistics and distribution manager
- Market researcher
- Palaeontologist
- Political risk analyst
- Secondary school teacher
- Supply chain manager
- Transport planner



A previous GCSE Geography trip to Swanage

For more information, see the full course specification:

[aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification)

Or scan here:

