

Geography

Many of our students continue their studies at Higher Education. Some study Geography by itself or combine it with another subject as a Joint Honours degree. Others study a Geography related course such as Environmental Management, American Studies or Town Planning. The list is almost endless. Whatever your chosen path after A Levels, Geography will provide you with opportunities to develop those all-important key skills that are appreciated by universities and employers.



Case Study: Arjan Sangha – Biddick

I chose to study Geography at St Roberts as I've always had an interest in Geography and hope to study it at university. I chose St Roberts because of the great reputation the sixth form had and the department in particular had amazing A level results. I also felt that the environment in the college would be beneficial to me as I found studying in a college based in a school helped me to get the best results. The course has been my favourite at St Roberts; I've enjoyed the units that we have studied particularly those associated with human geography. I've loved the positive atmosphere in all Geography lessons, the cooperative teachers, interesting topics and the close friends I've made.

Entry requirements:

At least 5 GCSEs grades A*-C including Geography. Students must gain at least a C grade in all higher tier paper exams in Geography. Students that have not studied the subject at GCSE may be considered.

What will you be learning ?

Geography is the study of both physical and human environments and the complex interaction of processes that shape our world. You will study a range of physical and human topics including a 4 day fieldwork opportunity.

How will you be assessed?

Assessment – Externally assessed through four examinations, one per unit.

Fieldwork – This is a compulsory part of the A level.

How will I be taught?

You will be taught using a wide range of teaching techniques from independent research to structured group activities. There will be a large emphasis on developing exam techniques including extended essay writing.

What skills will I develop?

A clear understanding of how the environment health and survival of people, animals and ecosystems.

The course description is subject to change based on exam board verification. The school website will be updated once the final overview has been confirmed.

It complements most other A- Level subjects.