**A LEVEL (Reformed)**

**Geography**

**Why should I study A Level Geography?**
Geography provides you with the opportunity to develop skills in a subject which examines the dynamic environment in which we live. You will learn about people and their societies, economies, cultures and the environment. Through fieldwork and enquiry based learning, you will investigate how the physical and human environments interact, as well as developing key skills such as essay writing, data collection and analysis, developing a hypothesis and evaluating the success of a project.

**What are the entry requirements?**
You should have achieved a grade B in GCSE Geography.

**What will I learn about?**
Our curriculum is contemporary, covering topics such as population issues, energy provision, coastal management and river flooding. We set out to create ‘thinking Geographers’ and this theme is carried through from GCSE into A Level. You will study important issues linked to coastal management, river flooding, world conflicts and developments which affect real people. Our extensive school grounds provide us with excellent field-work sites, an orienteering course and automated weather station. There is a residential course in Year 12 during which students explore the skills associated with team work, field-work and hypothesis testing.

**How will I be assessed?**
The course is 100% examined with no coursework or controlled assessment.

**What skills will I develop?**
You will develop the following skills during the course:
- The effective use of ICT
- Working within a team
- Written communication and research skills
- The ability to debate
- Problem solving and reasoning skills
- Flexible and creative thinking skills
- Crucially, you will develop a broader cultural and world view

**Where could this subject take me in the future?**
At degree level, Geography is well respected by employers. The key skills covered throughout the course will mean that a wide range of university courses would be accessible, including degrees in Geography, Environmental Sciences, Development Studies and Leisure and Tourism. Geographers enter a very wide range of career areas; put simply, there is no such thing as a geography job!
Geography graduates have secured positions including: GIS specialists, census data specialists, cartographers, surveyors, teachers and social workers.