

# Why Choose Geography?

**Geography** allows you to study the interaction of physical and human processes that affect local and global environments. Recent global issues such as climate change, migration, social cohesion and environmental degradation are changing the world we live in. By studying Geography, you will be able to develop perceptive enquiry skills and the ability to research such issues effectively, and also to have the opportunity to further your ICT skills.



Choose Geography as an option and you will have the chance to participate in a variety of fieldtrips focusing on dockland redevelopment, retail and inner-city problems in Liverpool and glacial landscapes in Snowdonia. There may also be the opportunity to take part in international expeditions to either Iceland or Italy.



**At the Alun School,** our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

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## Assessment Information

### A Level Units

**AS Unit 1** - Changing Landscapes - 2 hours written examination that makes up 24% of qualification.

**AS Unit 2** - Changing Places - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 16% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 3** - Global Systems and Global Governance - 2 hours written examination that makes up 24% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 4** - Contemporary Themes in Geography - 2 hours written examination that makes up 16% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 5** - Individual Investigation - 3000-4000 words written non-exam assessment that makes up 20% of qualification.

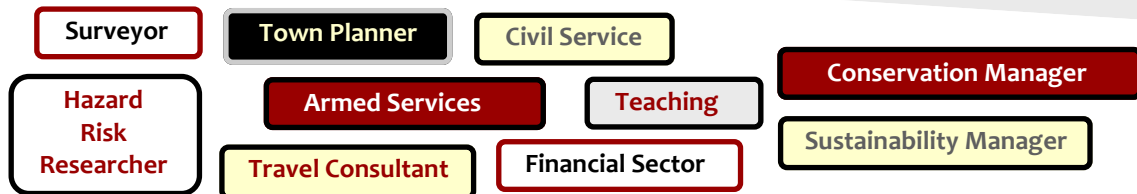
## Entry Requirements

You should have achieved a Grade B or above in GCSE Geography or English and Science.

## Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of Geography at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

Geography will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



Every year, this highly successful course inspires many students to progress on to study Planning, Environmental Management, Geography and geology-based courses at university.

“I chose Geography for AS and A2 as I enjoyed it in year 11, particularly physical geography. A level Geography develops analytical skills and makes you look at the world in a wider context.”

“I have found AS more interesting than GCSE Geography because you get to look at the management of issues in more detail which is really topical and relevant. I have enjoyed doing about urban issues and the fieldtrip looking at waterfront redevelopment in Liverpool had made me consider planning as a future career.”

“I really enjoy Geography as it is something that covers all aspects of life and is very rewarding in developing your knowledge. Fieldtrips were good fun and the teachers are very helpful.”

*Former students*