



Why study Geography at Formby High School?

Geography is a rewarding and relevant academic subject which will open up options for you in your future. Employers and universities see Geography as a robust academic subject rich in skills, knowledge and understanding. As a subject linking the arts and the sciences, it is highly flexible in terms of subject combinations.

At Formby High School we offer a package of quality teaching from experienced staff, outstanding support and guidance and a wide range of fieldwork and enhancement activities. We focus on both academic excellence as well as enjoyment. Over the last few years, we have had a record number of students go on to study Geography or a geographical related course at university. We are passionate about Geography and look forward to the opportunity to teach you.

What does the course involve?

The department follows the AQA Geography A Level specification.

During Year 12, you will learn the physical geography topics and options. These include the water and carbon cycles, coastal systems and landscapes and tectonic and atmospheric hazards. Fieldwork is completed in the Summer Term of Year 12, with an individual investigation of between 3,000-4,000 words completed and submitted to the examination board.

During Year 13, the human geography topics and options will be studied. These include global systems and governance, changing urban places and population and the environment.

What can the qualification lead to?

The many skills in the course make geographers very attractive to employers. Geography's synthesis of facts, figures, ideas and perspectives provides ideal preparation for decision-making at work. Geography can lead to the study of many related subjects such as Architecture, Environmental Research, Planning, Geology and of course Geography.

What are the entry requirements?

A grade 6 in GCSE Geography.

Which other subjects complement Geography?

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Physics

Student Viewpoint



"Geography at Formby High School has underlined the relevance of the subject in today's dynamic world. My interest in the subject has developed and this has been due to the department teaching team. All of the teachers are approachable and will help you consolidate your knowledge of the subject, which makes you enjoy studying Geography even more! The A Level course is taught by three specialist teachers and they link the learning directly to the demands of the examinations."

Courses will require a minimum number of five students in order to run.