Maelor Sixth



Geography
WJEC A Level

Subject Leader: Mr G Reardon

Introduction

Geography is relevant, stimulating, and interesting. Whether students want to broaden knowledge, plan to continue studies in higher education, or use this course to start a career, Geography will provide the opportunity to gain transferable skills including communication, teamwork, analysing, investigation, IT and map reading.

If students are interested in the world around us and would like to understand more about the different cultures and environments that surroundings, then A Level Geography would be an excellent choice of study.

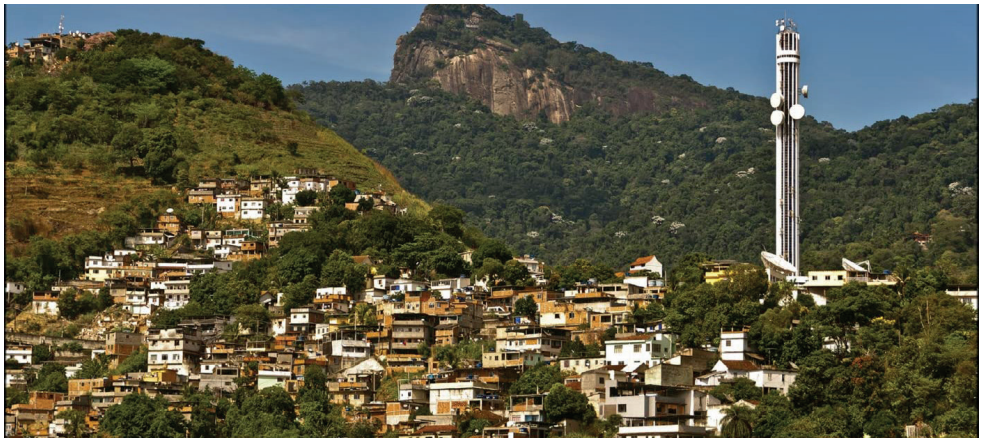
The Course

Year One

- Unit 1 - Coastal Landscapes and Tectonic Hazards
- Unit 2 - Changing Places and Fieldwork. Investigation work conducted in Liverpool and Whixall Moss

Year Two

- Unit 3 - Global Systems, Global Governance and 21st Century Challenges
- Unit 4 - Tectonic Hazards & Contemporary Themes in Geography
- Unit 5 - Independent Investigation



Assessment

AS - Year 12
Unit 1 - written examination worth 24% of the final A Level grade
Unit 2 - written examination worth 16% of the final A Level grade

A Level - Year 13
Unit 3 - written examination worth 24% of the final A Level grade
Unit 4 - written examination worth 16% of the final A Level grade
Unit 5 - Coursework worth 20% of the final A Level grade

Entry Requirement

- GCSE grade B/6 or in Geography
- GCSE grade C/4 in English Language and Maths

Further Information

The course entails the need to undertake both a human and physical investigation in Year 12 and then a further trip for the independent investigation. The Geography department also runs an international trip every two years.



Links to Future Careers

Geography helps students to make sense of the world around us. It is hands on, relevant, and fun. Whatever the passion or concerns for the world, geography will provide you with knowledge and transferable skills that will reward you personally and advance you professionally to pursue careers in:

Law
Education
Medicine
Human Resources
Administration
Social Work
Politics
International Development
Media
Journalism
English Language
Civil Service
Police
Public Affairs

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