

# A Level Geography

## Why study this course at Cronton Sixth Form?

Geography is the subject that is preparing students for jobs that do not exist yet, by utilising resources that have not been discovered yet, by using technologies that have not been invented yet, in places that have not been built yet, in order to solve problems that are in the present day and may happen in the future.

Tutors are well qualified, enthusiastic, experienced and caring. There is an extensive range of multimedia CDs and resources that, together with the experience of the teaching staff, will help you to investigate contemporary geographical issues.

Fieldwork is an essential part of Geography and you will use the local areas around college, Liverpool and Manchester. Many of the field courses are undertaken during study days to minimise disruption to the teaching programme.

## What will I study?

- Tectonics – earthquakes and volcanoes
- Coasts – landforms and processes
- Settlement – regeneration of urban areas
- Water and Carbon Cycles – rivers and climate change
- China – reasons for so many items being made in China
- Population – migration
- Energy – renewable Vs non-renewable



## How will I be assessed?

Exam 80% Fieldwork 20%.

## Entry Requirements

A minimum of 3 x 5's and 2 x 4's at GCSE including a Grade 5 in English Language, a Grade 5 in Maths and a Grade 5 in Geography.

## Can I study this course if I have not taken it at GCSE?

It is a requirement that you have studied Geography at GCSE.

## Enrichment Opportunities

- Prestigious Universities Programme
- Prestigious Studies Programme

## Opportunities

Students studying Humanities are taught by leaders in their specialist field. Learning is enhanced by international trips to New York, Auschwitz, Krakow and Berlin. You will also have the opportunity to go on UK field trips to put classroom theory into practice.

Students enjoy a host of opportunities to learn from leading guest experts such as solicitors, police and journalists as well as taking part in national competitions such as the Bar Mock Trials and Debating Matters. Students can also benefit from our Tomorrow's Lawyers or Tomorrow's Teachers Professional Studies Programmes.

## Be inspired

The college has a leading English, Modern Foreign Languages and Humanities department specialising in providing students with a wealth of experiences.

The passionate and dedicated members of the team strive for strong academic achievement from all of their students.

## The Cronton Experience

At Cronton you can take part in many enrichment activities such as:

- The High Achievers Programme
- Professional Programmes for Tomorrow's Scientists, Lawyers and Teachers
- Centres of Excellence in STEM, Performing Arts and Sport
- Student Leadership Team
- College Sports Teams
- TASS (Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme)
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- International Trips
- Scholarships



Learn more about the Cronton Experience at:  
[www.cronton.ac.uk/experience](http://www.cronton.ac.uk/experience)

## What can this course lead on to?

Geography has become the second most employable degree (Guardian Newspaper) due to its problem solving nature. Many employers are impressed with a geography student's ability to evaluate a range of solutions and make decisions on the most effective strategy to go forward. Geography is also one of the facilitating subjects which the Russell Group Universities (Top 25 universities in the UK) require A-Level students to study to give students the best opportunity to apply successfully to these prestigious universities.

Geography opens many employment opportunities including being a surveyor, town planner, police officer, geologist, architect and being in the armed forces.

## Any additional costs?

A Level Geography requires students to participate in field work trips & activities therefore there may be some minimal costs involved with day excursions. Any residential trips that are organized are researched thoroughly in order to keep costs down. There is also a £10 charge for reprographics.

## Activities

Our highly skilled staff provide full enrichment and enhancement activities both within and outside the classroom to further stretch the students.

## What have previous students said about this subject?

"Geography works really well with Science or Humanities subjects. It can keep your options open when applying for university"

## Meet the Students

Name:  
**Freya Richardson-Fay**

Previously from:  
**Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School**

Destination:  
**University of Cambridge to study Geography**

A Level Results:  
**English Literature A\*  
Geography A  
French A**

