



BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

A mixed Sixth Form in a selective Grammar school for girls

GEOGRAPHY

QUALIFICATION: A Level

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel

COURSE LEADER:
Mrs Collingwood

COURSE CONTENT

Year 12

Physical Geography Topics:

- Tectonic Processes and Hazards
- Coastal Landscapes and Change

Human Geography Topics:

- Globalisation
- Changing Places

Year 13

Physical Geography Topics:

- The Water Cycle
- Water Insecurity
- The Carbon Cycle
- Energy Security

Human Geography Topics:

- Superpowers
- Global Development and connections

PREPARATION FOR STUDYING THIS SUBJECT

- An interest in and enthusiasm for the subject is essential. As teachers we really enjoy our subject and want you to as well.
- A good knowledge of current affairs – geography is about REAL things that are happening now!
- If you have not studied Geography at GCSE but would like to study this subject, this is also possible - talk to us!

ASSESSMENT

- **Paper 1** Physical geography (30%)
- **Paper 2** Human geography (30%)
- **Paper 3** Synoptic paper which draws all of the geographical topics together (20%).

Plus, an independent investigation (20%) into a geographical topic chosen by each student.

There is a 5-day compulsory residential field trip during Year 12, which is a requirement of the exam board and prepares students for their own individual investigations.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

- York University- Geography and Environmental Science/ Human Geography and Environment with a placement year
- Sheffield University - Geography
- University of East Anglia -International Relations & Modern History
- University College London - Geology
- University of East Anglia – Geography

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Full entry requirements can be found on our website. Please ensure you check these as some courses have subject specific requirements that must be met in addition to the general entry requirements to join our Sixth Form.



“Just look around you! It’s all LIVING Geography!”