



Bideford College

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Geography

**Subject Information
For admissions in September**

Geography

Exam Board: Edexcel

**Qualification Title:
A-Level Geography**

Specification Link: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/geography-2016.html>

Paper 1

Physical Geography:

Includes the understanding and application of physical geography topics including coastal environment, tectonic processes, water and carbon cycles.

Paper 2

Human Geography:

Includes the understanding of application of human geography topics such as regenerating places, globalisation, superpowers and health, human rights and intervention

Paper 3

Synoptic Geography

This paper focuses on geographical issues that links together topics studied in papers 1 and 2, where students are examined on their geographical understanding and skills, applied to global events.

Non-Examined Assessment (NEA)

Geographical Investigation

Students use the knowledge and skills gained through the course to carry out an enquiry into a geographical concept or issues of their choice. Here, they will develop their fieldwork and geographical communication skills as well as managing a project

Entry Requirements:

GCSE grade 6 in Geography, and a grade 5 in English

Possible Progression Routes:

Geography is one of the most diverse topics to study at university level; pupils really can study about any topic related to our world. Geography graduates have one of the highest employment rates.

Other Relevant Information:

There will be field trips associated with this course of which there will be a small cost to cover transport and/or external educators

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How to apply?

To apply to Bideford College Sixth Form please complete our online application form:

<https://www.bidefordcollege.uk/sixth-form>

Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website, or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

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Further details about all of the courses we offer can be found on our website.