



**The Geography Department asked some of our current Geography A level students the following three important questions:-**

**1. Why I decided to take A Level Geography at QEGS?**

**2. What do you enjoy about A Level Geography?**

**3. What transferable skills have you gained from taking A Level Geography?**

**Here are their answers...**

I chose A-Level Geography because I wanted to do a course where I could directly link my learning to the world around me. Human geography helps give you a much wider and deeper understanding of the world in general, especially when looking at super powers and globalisation, and I always enjoyed the fact that it's so current and happening right now. The skills I have gained from doing geography include data collection, interpretation and presentation skills which is super important for lots of courses at Universities and for many jobs if you're wanting to go into an apprenticeship. My essay skills have also massively improved from A Level Geography which will help me when I go to university. I always knew I wanted to do Geog at A level but I know it's a good subject to do if you're unsure what u want to take in the future as the skills you get from it are so transferable and useful for university and apprenticeships

- 1. Geography is a great subject to broaden your knowledge of the world - it's not all just flags and capital cities. You learn so much about how the world works and why & how things are the way they are. It encourages you to think about the wider and deeper picture of things and not just see things in black and white.**
- 2. In A Level geography, you cover all sorts, from superpowers to coasts, from globalisation to the carbon cycle; there's something for everyone, and if you have a specific interest, you can study and do fieldwork for you NEA coursework. The course is gripping and engaging and follows on from the GCSE, so is easy to pick up as you'll already have the baseline understanding and knowledge.**
- 3. As I've said, geography encourages you to not see things for face value, so is great for problem solving and deeper thinking. It also really helps with communication skills, as there are many class discussions, helping for a professional environment. Due to the deeper understanding of the world, it just helps in general life.**
- 4. Overall, Geography is just a really great subject, with an engaging, different classroom environment - there's much more to it than just sitting at a desk.**

I chose A-Level geography as it complements so many other subjects. For me, I chose History and Politics. Both of these subjects are equally affected by Geography, for example, in the superpowers topic we do in Geography we talk about Russia and China's growth, in History A-level we do about communism in both China and Russia therefore, I have lots of contextual knowledge surrounding the topic area.

1. I chose Geography as it was one of my best subjects at GCSE and it was the subject that I was most interested in and found that I often did wider reading around the subject in my free time.
2. I like how relevant the topics we learn about in the course are current, real-life events, which really helps to understand both the topic and what is going on in the world around me. I love learning about different people and cultures and how we interact with the world around us!
3. Forming and weighing up an argument, analysing and interpreting data.