

GEOGRAPHY

at SCGSG



What skills do I gain?

Building on your experience at GCSE, you will be furthering your skills in:

- Essay/extended writing,
- Project planning,
- Data analysis,
- Statistical analysis,
- Problem solving,
- Evaluative writing.

Where could Geography take me?

We are really proud of all the destinations our students have gone on to, including further study in Geography at universities such as Sheffield, Nottingham, Exeter, Birmingham, Cardiff and Durham, and careers in areas such as Education, Town Planning, Sustainability, Renewable Energy and more!

Course Content:

Component	Content	Weighting
Human Geography	Changing Places, Global Governance, Resource Security	40%
Physical Geography	Water and Carbon Cycles, Coastal Landscapes, Natural Hazards	40%
NEA	-	20%

The Geography NEA:

The non-examined assessment is a geographic independent investigation where students undertake real-world research into a geographic topic of their choice. Students conduct fieldwork to collect data, which they then present and analyse.

Below are some examples of previous projects completed by Sutton Girls A-Level Geography students:

- *How successful is the regeneration of New Street Station?*
- *How do sand dune characteristics change with distance inland at Gwynedd, Wales?*
- *How has human interference affected the ecosystem in Sutton Park?*
- *How does level of development affect a person's physical and mental wellbeing?*



Fieldwork in Geography

At Sutton Girls, we undertake day visits across the region to investigate human and physical processes.

Students visit Bournville in order to learn and develop their fieldwork skills in preparation for their NEA.

They then choose appropriate methods to focus their NEA investigations on other areas across the region such as Stratford-Upon-Avon and Sutton Park. There may include soil pH sampling, questionnaires, air pollution tests and environmental quality surveys.