



Thank you for your application to study A Levels at our amazing High Pavement Sixth Form Centre, part of Nottingham College.

We're excited to be welcoming you to Nottingham College this September. Soon you'll be receiving your invitation to one of our enrolment events so that you can secure your place with us. This invitation should be with you early in August.

To help you prepare for A Levels at Nottingham College we have produced some materials and other resources for you. These are for your benefit so please do your best to look through the information relevant to the courses you have applied for. We hope you find them useful in preparing for A Level study. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

TASKS, RESOURCES AND RESEARCH

To support you in your transition onto A Level Geography we'd like you to watch a few videos that we've compiled for you on [this task sheet](#).

**These videos, and articles
are all about food and hunger.**

Food insecurity is an increasing threat to many people across the globe and geographic scientists and researchers are working out ways to tackle the issue. Why not have a look and see what you can learn in time for your first day with us?



LEVEL **UP** for Geography

Geography is a really popular A Level because not only does it open up a range of potential career options, it also provides the perfect balance between practical and theoretical study. Hands on experience of fieldwork is an essential part of the course: field trips, day visits and local studies will be integrated into your programme

It's also popular because it just happens to be really interesting! Geography is all about the relationship between people and the environment and never before has this relationship been tested quite this much. Topical issues we'll examine including climate change and globalisation, natural disasters, the causes and impacts of migration and how politics can affect our relationship with our world around us.



A career in Geography

A range of career options are available with further study at degree level.

Further study could include Geography but also:

- environmental studies
- planning
- surveying
- biology
- economics

Careers in the geographical field include environmental science, planning and development, research, sustainability, or a career in the energy sector.



More about studying at High Pavement

Taking care of you

Our Student Wellbeing team run activities, sessions and programmes to support your wellbeing. They also organise trips, host events and encourage you to get involved in a whole range of activities and movements in College and nationally. So, if you're passionate about the environment, why not join the Green Society, and if you want to champion LGBTQ rights, join our LGBTQ society. If you want to suggest setting something up, we're up for that too!

Who do you talk to?

Your Personal Tutor: if you need help with your course let them know right away.

Achievement Coach: if you are worried about things outside your course and you need to speak to someone, they'll be able to help you. If they can't resolve the issue, they will put you in touch with someone who can.

Careers Adviser: they can help you get advice and information about your next steps, plus work and training options. They can also access a range of support to develop the skills you need to progress to university, and ultimately into employment.

Specialist UCAS Advisers: they are at High Pavement to help with choosing your options, completing your UCAS application, and preparing for interviews. This can be particularly useful in preparing for Oxbridge, or those more difficult to access application processes, such as for medicine and veterinary science.

Student Services: if you need to talk to someone confidentially to discuss money or get some health advice, they are here for you.

Sports and activities

Love sport? You could take part in sports clubs and inter-college competitions. If you want to relax, we host stress-busting sessions to help you with your studies. We also have a wide range of sports on offer for beginners, plus activities such as British Sign Language and driving theory skills. Our specialist sports academies offer dedicated training in different sports, with the opportunity to gain coaching qualifications alongside your studies. You could even be in with the chance to apply for USA university sports scholarships. Find out more on our website.