

# GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

## TOP TIPS

for becoming a successful Post 16 GEOGRAPHY student



**1** Engage in wider reading. Ask teachers or look at the Reading List on the Tallis Post-16 website. Take notes on what you read.

**2** Analyse data-sets. What do they show? How can they be interpreted? Write down an interpretation or hypothesis – and then check the answer afterwards.

**3** Identify and learn subject-specific terminology. Read ahead and around, and flashcard the technical terminology that you need to learn. Get others to test you.

**4** Make connections between places local to you and global events: make a set of notes in two columns, one labelled HERE and the other THERE. How can you see the global and the local?

**5** Engage with wider events in the local community and internationally. Read up on geography in the news every day – keep a brief log of examples.

**6** Explore geographical technology and how it's used e.g. Google Earth and apps that use GIS, [what3words.com](http://what3words.com)

**7** Examine the differences between AOs, and how each exam question weights them. Consolidate notes regularly: what did you learn this week, this month, this term?

**8** Watch YouTube clips on geographical topics and key ideas. Stanford and Oxford film lectures. Look at some! Take notes on what you watch.

**9** Use a syllabus checklist. Traffic-light it: red, amber or green. Consolidate what's insecure or rusty using a test book. Read ahead too.