GEOGRAPHY

SIXTH FORM

COURSE TITLE

A Level Geography

Exam Board: Edexcel

AIMS OF THE COURSE

To develop further understanding of the human and physical geography around the world. Looking at how both human and physical geography influence our everyday lives and influence economies, landscapes, global trade, human development, international development and global powers. You will learn the fundamental skills to be a geographer and gain hands on fieldwork experience through your studies.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

Paper 1: Topic 1: Tectonic Processes and Hazards, Topic 2: Coastal Landscapes, Topic 5: The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity, Topic 6: The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security

Paper 2: Topic 3: Globalisation Topic 4: Regenerating Places, Topic 8: Superpowers, Topic 8: Migration, Identity and Sovereignty.

Paper 3: Synoptic investigation Based on a geographical issue within a place. Linked to topics 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Paper 4: Coursework: Independent Investigation Evidence independent analysis and evaluation of data and presentation of data findings.

HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

Paper 1 Written examination: 2 hours 15 mins 30% of the qualification

Paper 2 Written examination: 2 hours 15 mins 30% of the qualification

Paper 3 Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 20% of the qualification Assessment overview An externally-assessed written examination, with use of a resource booklet.

Paper 4 Coursework: Independent Investigation Non-examined assessment 20% of the qualification The student creates a question for investigation, either human, physical fieldwork.

WHAT WIDER SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

Presentation and extended writing skills

Wider reading to create coherent arguments

Critical thinking and reviewing evidence skills

Evaluation and assessing skills

Cartographic skills

WHAT ARE THE FUTURE OPTIONS FROM THE COURSE?

Careers in: Urban/Environment Planning, Cartography, Environment Management, Economic Geography, Land Surveyor, Teacher, Ranger, Military, Business Management.