

GCSE COURSE

OUTLINE [EXAM BOARD- AQA]

PAPER 1: OUTLINE: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (35%)

- TECTONICS
- CLIMATE CHANGE/WEATHER HAZARDS
- ECOSYSTEMS/DESERTS/TRF
- RIVERS/COASTS

PAPER 2: OUTLINE: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (35%)

- URBAN ISSUES AND CHALLENGES
- RESOURCE MANAGEMENT/WATER
- THE CHANGING ECONOMIC WORLD

PAPER 3: GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICATIONS (30%)

- FIELDWORK AND WRITE UP
- SKILLS APPLICATION AND PRE-RELEASED MATERIALS.

COURSEWORK DEADLINES/EXAMS

WHEN

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	MAY 2019/20
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	MAY 2019/20
GEOGRAPHICAL INVESTIGATION	JUNE 2019/20

Field trips:

- During the summer term of Year 10, students will investigate green transport strategies in Cambridge and the impact on reducing the causes of climate change.
- In the autumn term of Year 11, students will visit Blakeney spit in Norfolk to carry out physical fieldwork on coastal processes.

OTHER INFORMATION

- All students studying geography must purchase a revision guide which is integral to exam success.
- We have a wide range of resources available for our students such as textbooks, laptops and journals to further their learning.
- There is a wealth of revision materials on the vle and will be emailed by class teacher. Exam papers and mark schemes can be found at:
<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources>
- Students will undergo two days of fieldwork in a human and physical environment.
- Prep exams will take place in the summer of year 10 and there will be two prep seasons in year 11.
- Students will be assessed at the end of each unit.