

### What specification is proposed?

AQA GCE Geography

Students will experience a taught section of the course that introduces new topics as well as expanding upon the KS4 syllabus, in addition to a fieldwork-based investigation which is worth 20% of the A Level.

### What will I be covering in the course?

The course consists of three modules that challenge different areas of expertise:

- Unit 1: Physical Geography (2 hour 30 min exam- 40% of A level)
- Unit 2: Human Geography (2 hour 30 min exam- 40% of A level)
- Unit 3: Geography field work investigation (Written report- 20% of A level)

Unit One	Unit Two	Unit Three
<p><b>Assessed by:</b> Written examination: 2 hours 30 mins <b>Marks:</b> 120 <b>Weighting:</b> 40% of the qualification</p> <p><b>Topics and exam format:</b> Section A: Water and carbon cycles Section B: Coastal systems Section C: Hazards</p> <p>Section A: answer all questions (36 marks) Section B: answer coastal systems (36 marks) Section C: answer hazard (48 marks) Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response and extended prose</p>	<p><b>Assessed by:</b> Written examination: 2 hours 30 mins <b>Marks:</b> 120 <b>Weighting:</b> 40% of the qualification</p> <p><b>Topics and exam format:</b> Section A: Global systems and global governance Section B: Changing places Section C: Contemporary urban environments</p> <p>Section A: answer all questions (36 marks) Section B: answer all questions (36 marks) Section C: answer contemporary urban environments (48 marks) Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose</p>	<p><b>Assessed by:</b> Written report <b>Marks:</b> 60 <b>Weighting:</b> 20% of the qualification</p> <p><b>Topics and exam format:</b> 3,000–4,000 words Based on coasts or urban fieldwork, depending on students area of interest Marked by teachers, moderated by AQA</p>

### What can I do with this subject?

Geography is widely regarded due to its fluid, problem-solving nature. Geography would be particularly relevant for students considering a future in architecture, town planning, finance, accountancy, teaching, civil service, social sciences and economics. In particular, an A level in Geography signals to universities and employers your ability to plan, discuss and evaluate, as well as an ability to use both literacy and numeracy skills. Geography opens the door to a wide range of careers and opportunities in the future and develops your social and communication skills through fieldwork.

### Specific entry requirements for this course

Students must achieve a B/6 grade at GCSE Geography. It is important that a B/6 is achieved in all examined units.

