

GCSE Geography

Exam Board:	AQA
Exam Information:	<p>Entry Options AQA Single Award GCSE leading to grades 9-1 All students will be entered for the same paper.</p> <p>Method of Assessment</p> <p>There are three written examination papers: Paper 1 Living with the physical environment (1 hr 30) 35% Paper 2 Challenges in the Human Environment (1 hr 30) 35% Paper 3 Geographical Applications (1 hr 15) 30%</p>
Course Overview:	<p>Topics:</p> <p><u>Physical Geography (Paper 1) on 22nd May 2018 at 1.00pm</u> The challenge of natural hazards (eg earthquakes and tropical storms) The Living World (eg rainforests and deserts) Physical landscapes in the UK (eg flooding, coasts and river landforms)</p> <p><u>Human Geography (Paper 2) on 5th June 2018 at 1.00pm</u> Urban issues and challenges (eg megacities and urban regeneration) The changing economic world (eg measuring development and aid) The challenge of resource management (eg global energy and food)</p> <p><u>Skills (Paper 3)</u> Pupils will develop skills to interpret maps and graphs using statistics, fieldwork and issue evaluation.</p> <p>Fieldwork Fieldwork is an important part of the syllabus. It gives students the opportunity to go out of school to investigate aspects of Geography studied in class. Pupils have done 2 field visits which will be assessed in Paper 3.</p>
Useful Websites And Revision Resources:	<p>AQA.ORG.UK for past papers and mark schemes YouTube – footage and information on a range of earthquakes, floods, landforms etc BBC Bitesize (check with teacher or on AQA website for topics which are covered) CGP GCSE AQA Geography revision guide (available to purchase from school at a discounted price of £3.25) CGP GCSE AQA Geography Exam practice workbook (RRP £4.95) CGP GCSE AQA Geography Complete revision and practice (RRP £10.99) Collins AQA GCSE Revision Geography Revision and Practice</p>
How Parents Can Help:	<p>Ensure your child is revising the course as often as possible. This could be the Physical Geography we learnt in Y10 or current topics. Encourage your child to attend revision classes on Wednesdays after school 3-4pm. Purchase a revision guide either from school or a bookshop. Ask your child what they have been learning about in Geography – we are doing the Human geography course in Y11.</p>