GCSE Geography (AQA

Why should I take this course?

Studying geography gives you the opportunity to travel the world via the classroom, learning about both natural and social sciences along the way. You will understand how geography impacts on everyday life and discover the key opportunities and challenges facing the world. You will also develop academic and life skills from writing, teamwork and communication to analytical skills. If you want to become a wellrounded citizen who can participate in society and discussions about the world Geography is the course

for you!

Course structure:

Living with the Physical Environment:

• Challenges of the natural hazards

• The Living World

• Physical landscapes in the UK.

• Geographical skills

Challenges in the human environment:

• Urban issues and challenges

• The changing economic world

• The challenge of resource management

• Geographical skills

Geographical Applications:

• Fieldwork based on a fieldwork trip

• Geographical Skills

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed by 100% exam. They will be

broken up into the following units:

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment: 35% of

GCSE Course

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment: 35%

of GCSE Course

Paper 3: Geographical applications: 30% of GCSE

What careers might this course lead to?

Luckily for you, Geography can lead to an amazing variety of jobs, as you will develop a wide range of skills, which lead to employability in any job.

Some specific examples include:

• Cartographer.

• Commercial/residential surveyor.

• Environmental consultant.

• Geographical information systems officer.

• Planning and development surveyor.

• Secondary school teacher.

• Town planner

Typical employers of people who study geography include:

• Local government;

• The Civil Service;

• The armed forces;

• Ministry of Defense;

• Police service;

• Private companies;

• Environmental consultancies