Course Title: Geography

Level and accrediting/examining body: GCSE Edexcel A 1GA0

Length of course: from: Sept 2022 to: June 2024

Method of assessment 100% Exam

Date of examinations/final assessment May/June 2024

Why choose GCSE Geography?

Geography is the study of how humans’ interact with each other and the Earth. It is an opportunity to

explore how human actions create a series of consequences. How we treat our planet and each other will

be the key to human endurance and success in the future. Geography is a broad and challenging subject

which is relevant to our everyday lives which underpins everything we do. The Earth is powerful and

unforgiving. If we do not understand how it works we continually put ourselves at risk from its processes.

So if you like learning about different places, about the power of planet Earth and what impact human

activity and decision making has on places…..you need to study GCSE Geography at The Warriner!

Our students enjoy their lessons and achieve well. As a subject, we develop a wide range of skills from

investigations and topical event discussions to numeracy and problem solving skills. We also undertake

fieldwork during Year 10 – so you can explore geography in action first hand! We hope to inspire students

with a sense of ‘awe and wonder’ which allows them to fully appreciate and learn from the world around

them.

Our course provides students with a clear overall view of the world in the first part of the 21st century. It

also provides a sound foundation for those candidates who intend to continue to study the subject to a

higher level. Indeed, many of our students do go on to study Geography at ‘A’ Level and beyond.

Course Content:

The Physical Environment: (37.5% in a 1 hour 30 minute exam).

The Changing landscape of the UK: UK Landscape, Coastal land scapes and river landscapes.

Weather Hazards and Climate Change: Two studies from tropical storms and drought.

Ecosystems, biodiversity and management: Two studies from tropical rainforests and temperate

deciduous woodlands.

The Human Environment (37.5% in a 1 hour 30 minute exam)

Changing Cities: Case studies of a UK city and a city in a developing or emerging country.

Global Development: Case study of a developing or emerging country.

Resources Management: A study of energy or water.

Geographical Investigations: (25% in 1 hour 30 minute exam)

Field work – Students will complete a rivers study and a study of an urban area.

UK Challenges: A study drawing across knowledge and understanding from the physical and human

environment relating to 4 key challenges facing the UK.

Resource consumption and environmental sustainability

Settlement, population and economic.

Landscape

Climate Change.

Assessment style: The course is examined in full in June of Year 11 where students sit 3 exams that are all

1 hour and 30 minutes in length. Questions range of 1 mark single answer questions to 18 mark discussion

questions.

Additional Requirements:

Students need to be prepared to keep up to date with current events through following news feeds,

receiving a newspaper and reading journal articles. There will be a field trip cost that students must commit

to before starting the course.