Humanities: Head of Faculty: Miss S Rea

Geography

Examination Board: AQA

Our new AQA Geography syllabus is exciting,

varied and covers a range of Physical, Human

and Environmental topics at both local and

global scales, which engage students of all

abilities. During the course, students will learn

more about the natural landscape around us

and discover the many ways in which humans

have influenced it.

What will I learn on this course?

This programme will allow students to develop

their knowledge and understanding on

human and geophysical processes, as well as

the relationship between people and the

environment. Students will enhance their

evaluative and analytical skills and apply

these to real world situations.

What are the mandatory modules or units –

what will I have to study?

Paper 1 – Living with the physical environment

Section A: The challenge of natural

hazards

Section B: Physical landscapes in the UK

Section C: The living world

1 hour 30 minutes written examination, 35% of

GCSE

Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment Section A: Urban Issues and challenges Section B: The changing economic world Section C: The challenge of resource management 1 hour 30 minutes written examination, 35% of GCSE Paper 3 – Geographical Applications Section A: Issue evaluation (decision making exercise) based on a pre-release booklet Section B: Field work questions 1 hour written examination, 30% of GCSE