GCSE GEOGRAPHY

NQF Level 2

Examination Board and Syllabus.

OCR Specification B (Geography for Enquiring Minds)

Assessment.

Unit 1 (35%) Our Natural World Written paper 1hour 15 minutes

Unit 2 (35%) People and Society Written paper 1hour 15 minutes

Unit 3 (30%) Geographical Exploration Written paper 1hour 30 minutes

All examinations will be sat during the Summer 2022 exam period.

Course Content.

Unit 1 – Our Natural World:

• Global Hazards

• Changing Climate

• Distinctive Landscapes – Rivers and Coasts

• Sustaining Ecosystems

• Fieldwork

• Geographical Skills

Unit 2 – People and Society:

• Urban Futures

• Dynamic Development

• UK in the 21st Century

• Resource Reliance

• Fieldwork

• Geographical Skills

Unit 3 - Geographical Exploration:

This unit is based on content from Our Natural World and People and Society and will

feature a decision making exercise.

• Geographical Skills

• Decision Making Exercise

Skills and Qualities Required for Success:

Geographers can:

* Make a concise report
* Handle data
* Ask questions and find the answers
* Make decisions about an issue
* Analyse material
* Manage themselves
* Solve problems
* Think independently
* Geographers are:
* Good communicators
* Spatially aware
* Socially and environmentally aware
* Problem solvers
* Good team players
* Computer literate
* Well rounded, flexible thinkers

Futures:

Post 16 AS/A2 Level:Geography, Geology, Sociology and Environmental Science.

Career Pathways: Urban/Rural Planning, Environmental Consultancy, Hazard/Emergency Management, Community Development, Climatologist, Oceanography, Teaching, Architecture, Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

Additional Requirements

An enthusiasm for Geography, an inquisitive approach to the world around you and a

desire to find out how the world is going to change in the future.

FS4 Maths is required as students are expected to develop and demonstrate a number of

geographical skills, including numerical and graphical skills. Students also need to use

and analyse different types of data.