Geography

EBACC GCSE

Course Overview

Geography is about understanding the world’s people, places and environments. It

illuminates the past, explains the present and prepares us for the future. What could be

more important than that? Geography is not only up-to-date and relevant, it is one of the

most exciting, adventurous and valuable subjects to study at GCSE – it helps us make

sense of the world around us! You will develop almost too many skills to mention. There

are so many ways of learning in Geography – from practical application of digital

technologies, to decision making and analysis; this course will give you a wide range of

transferrable skills.

The course is split into three sections:

Paper 1 – Landscapes & Physical Processes, Rural-Urban Links and Coastal Hazards

& Vulnerability

Paper 2 – Weather, Climate & Ecosystems, Development & Resource Issues and

Social Development

Unit 3 – Geographical Skills & UK Based Application

As part of the course, you will take part in two fieldworks where we look at Geography in

action!

Examination Board and Assessment

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Paper 1 Changing Physical & Human Landscapes 1 hour 30 minutes 35%

Paper 2 Environmental & Development Issues 1 hour 30 minutes 35%

Paper 3 Applied Fieldwork Enquiry 1 hour 30%

Is this course right for me?

If you choose Geography, you must be prepared to work hard at understanding the world

in which we live. As the course is so broad, numeracy, literacy and scientific skills are

important.