Introduction

This course includes both traditional and contemporary issues in the world today. A mixture of human and

physical geography units lead to a balanced and relevant GCSE for the 21st Century.

Course Structure and Content

The students will follow the AQA GCSE Course.

Paper 1 Living with the physical environment

Consists of questions on physical geography topics from the following areas of study:

The challenge of natural hazards

Physical landscapes in the UK

The living world

Paper 2 Challenges in the human environment

Consists of questions based on human geography topics from the following areas of study:

Urban issues and challenges

The changing economic world

The challenge of resource management

Paper 3 Geographical applications and skills

Consists of a series of questions related to contemporary physical and human geographical issues.

Critical thinking and problem-solving task(s) that look(s) at a particular issue(s) from the

course using secondary sources.

This is an interesting and rewarding course, which provides good preparation for future studies in geography,

environmental studies, travel and tourism and other post-16 options including employment.

To achieve success in the examination, students must be able to take responsibility for their work

and to demonstrate an ability to learn, organise and interpret geographical information.

Enthusiasm to achieve essential.

Assessment

Board: AQA

Examinations:

Paper 1 (35%)

Paper 2 (35%) All candidates sit the same paper

Paper 3 (30%)