Exam Board: AQA

Web link to specifications:

<http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/geography/specifications/AQA-8035-SP-2016.PDF>

Indicative content and skills

The course is made up of the following units: Challenges with the Human Environment, Living with the Physical

Environment, a unit on geographical applications as well as a unit on geographical skills. The geographical skills unit

requires you to attend 2 compulsory days in the field collecting data. These days are normally spent in Walton-on-theNaze and Radlett/Borehamwood but this will be confirmed nearer to the time and costs an average of £20.

You will need to demonstrate the ability to:

• recall knowledge of locations, places, processes and environments

• geographical understanding of: concepts and how they are used in relation to places, environments and

processes; the interrelationships between places, environments and processes

• apply knowledge and understanding to interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical information and issues to

make judgements

• select, adapt and use a variety of skills and techniques to investigate questions and issues and communicate

Future progression Geography is the second most employable subject after Maths. GCSE Geography allows

progression to A level Geography however it will support a wide variety of post-16 courses.