‘Geography shapes the choices of world leaders’ Gideon Rachman (2016)

Geography will help you to be more aware of everyday situations and issues faced by people who

live around you. Geography is a highly topical subject and is ever changing, as world events unfold.

The GCSE aims to:

Develop your understanding of the relationship between the environment and humans.

Encourage you to develop and practise important geographical skills such as recording, analysing

and interpreting information.

To explore the complex world we live in through a study of both human and physical landscapes.

COURSE OUTLINE

MODULE ELEMENTS ASSESSMENT DATE

Component 1:

Changing Physical

and Human

Landscapes

Unit 1: Landscapes and Physical

Processes

Unit 2: Rural-Urban Links

Unit 3: Tectonic Landscapes and Hazards

Exam: 1hr 30m

35% of the overall

qualification

88 marks

Summer Term

Component 2:

Environmental and

Development Issues

Unit 4: Weather, Climate and Ecosystems

Unit 5: Development and Resource Issues

Unit 6: Social Development Issues

Exam: 1hr 30m

35% of the overall

qualification

88 marks

Summer Term

Component 3:

Applied Fieldword

Enquiry

Part A: Approach to Fieldwork 1

Part A: Approach to Fieldwork 2

Part C: Decision Making – Wider UK

Context

Exam: 1hr 30m

30% of the overall

qualification

76 marks

Summer Term

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Students are required to carry out fieldwork at two locations, where students will focus on how to design and

carry out fieldwork. There is no coursework to be completed; skills will be tested in Paper 3.

We also offer and optional four day trip to Iceland, an unforgettable experience for our Geographers, who get

to experience a tectonic landscape unlike any other! This trip is incredibly popular – pictures of past trips can

be seen at @hallmeadgeog twitter page.