Examination board: AQA, GCSE Geography (8035)

Examinations: Year 10:

End of year internal examination based on content

taught in Year 10

Year 11:

Unit 1 Living with the Physical Environment (35% of the

total GCSE mark) – 1hour 30 mins

Unit 2 Challenges in the Human Environment (35% of

the total GCSE mark) – 1hour 30 mins

Unit 3 Geographical Applications (30% of the total IGCSE

mark) – 1 hour 15 mins

Non examined assessment: None

Studying geography gives you the opportunity to travel the world via the classroom,

learning about both the physical and human environment. You’ll understand how

geography impacts your life every day and discover the key opportunities and challenges

facing the world.

Course content:

Unit 1 – Living with the Physical Environment

Candidates answer questions on these three topics:

The Challenge of Natural Hazards (Tectonic Hazards; Weather Hazards; Climate

Change)

The Living World (Ecosystems; Tropical Rainforests; Cold Environments)

Physical Landscapes in the UK (River Landscapes; Glacial Landscapes)

Unit 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment

Candidates answer questions on these three topics:

Urban Issues and Challenges

The Changing Economic World

The Challenge of Resource Management (Resource Management; Energy)

Unit 3 – Geographical Applications

Section A – Issue Evaluation

Compulsory structured questions based on resources in a pre-released booklet

Section B – Fieldwork

Two separate pieces of fieldwork will be completed and questions asked upon

different aspect of the process in the examination.

Geographical Skills will also be tested in this paper.