DEPARTMENT EXAM BOARD WEBSITE SPECIFICATION NUMBER

Geography www.aqa.org.uk 8035

LEVELS ASSESSMENT(9-1) COURSE CONTACT

No tiers of entry 100% Linear Exam Mr Patch

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Geography is a subject that bridges the sciences and the arts. This course gives students the

opportunity to study the patterns and processes of the earth’s physical and human environments.

Students will travel the world from the classroom, exploring case studies in the United Kingdom

(UK), newly emerging economies (NEEs) and lower income countries (LICs).

Topics Covered

• Maps, fieldwork and geographical skills

• Place: processes and relationships – Geography of the UK

• Physical Geography: processes and change – Geomorphic processes and landscape,

changing weather and climate

• People and Environment – Global ecosystems and biodiversity, resources and their

management

• Human Geography: processes and change – Cities and urban society, global economic

development issues

Assessment Structure

Paper One: Living with the physical environment (1 hour 30 minutes) 35% of final grade

Paper Two: Challenges in the human environment (1 hour 30 minutes) 35% of final grade

Paper Three: Geographical applications (1 hour 15 minutes) 30% of final grade

Progression

Geography combines well with a diverse range of subjects – business, sociology, environment

conservation, leisure and tourism and science to name but a few. The skills and knowledge

acquired during this course are useful in a very wide range of careers; local government, business,

banking, education, engineering and surveying, the legal profession, land management,

archaeology, transport, leisure and recreation, tourism, the police and the armed forces are just a

few areas where Geography can be useful.

Pupils are able to go on to follow AS and A2 level courses in Geography. Pupils following

intermediate and advanced courses in Leisure and Tourism, Manufacturing and Business Studies

have all found geographical topics and skills covered useful.