

A Level Geography Revision Guidance

Which exam board?

In Geography we follow the **AQA** exam board.

What revision resources do students have?

- A Bishop Challoner Revision booklet for each topic.
- A checklist for each unit of work.
- The recommended revision guide for the AQA exam.
- Banks of practice questions
- Class notes and booklets.
- Key vocabulary lists

Additional Resources students could access at home or in the school library:

- Seneca – an online revision tool that helps students revise and practice exam questions.
- The Bishop Challoner Geography Twitter account – @BCGeogDept
- Kerboodle – all students have access to online geo-files and an online textbook.
- www.alevelgeography.com – a useful revision website.
- Royal Geographical Society – a guide to the coursework element of the course.

What are the best ways for students to revise Geography?

- Summarising key content or concepts (flash cards, mind mapping topics, bullet pointed notes).
- Practising exam questions. All students now have banks of questions in which have been carefully planned to meet the requirements of the course. If students are in a position to answer all of these questions by the start of April then they will be in a very strong position.
- Testing one another verbally or by a parent / carer. Going through the revision checklists or using the knowledge organisers students could test one another on key content. This is particularly useful for helping remember key facts for case studies.

When are the final exams?

| Paper | Length of exam | Date | Topics |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| A Level Paper 1: Physical Geography | 2 hours and 30 minutes | 20 th May 2020 PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Water and Carbon Systems- Coastal Systems and Landscapes- Hazards |
| A Level Paper 2: Human Geography | 2 hours and 30 minutes | 4 th June 2020 PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Global systems and global governance- Changing Places- Contemporary Urban Environment |
| Geography Fieldwork Investigation | 3000-4000 words | Submitted in March 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- An independent student led research project |