

## GCSE GEOGRAPHY

Exam Board:	AQA
Exam Requirements	<p>Three examinations at the end of the two year course in the summer term of Year 11.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper 1</b> Living with the Physical Environment: 1½ hours examination. 35% of GCSE.</li> <li>• <b>Paper 2</b> Challenges in the Human Environment: 1½ hours examination. 35% of GCSE.</li> <li>• <b>Paper 3:</b> Geographical Applications: 1¼ hours examination. 30% of GCSE.</li> </ul>
Key Course Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Unit 1 Living with the Physical Environment:</b> The Living World; Physical Landscapes in the UK; the Challenge of Natural Hazards.</li> <li>• <b>Unit 2 Challenges in the Human Environment:</b> Urban Issues and Challenges; the Changing Economic World; the Challenge of Resource Management.</li> <li>• <b>Unit 3 Geographical Applications:</b> Pre-release booklet available 12 weeks before the exam for an issues evaluation; students are also examined on their geographical skills and on their fieldwork knowledge and understanding.</li> </ul>
Useful Websites/Revision Guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a “digital textbook” that covers all the course available on Satchel via the “My Courses” tab. This is an invaluable resource and can be used in any of the following ways: as a resource to consolidate class work; in order to catch up on unfinished or missed work; as an extra revision tool.</li> <li>• Many Powerpoints and lesson resources are available on the ‘My Courses’ section of Satchel.</li> <li>• Students are able to purchase a revision guide book to cover the whole course (letter to parents via students in mid-September and on the school website). Can order online on the school website.</li> <li>• Students are recommended to make regular use of the BBC Bitesize AQA Geography GCSE website. This covers all of the Geography course content and includes very useful revision tests: <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc</a></li> </ul>
Further Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GCSE Geography fieldtrip</b> to Malham on Thursday 9 May/Friday 10 May 2019.</li> </ul>