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| **A Level Geography** | |
| **Exam Board: Edexcel** | **Qualification Code: A level 9 GEO.** |
| **Subject overview:** | |
| **Combines well with:** Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, English Literature, Psychology, Sociology, Criminology, History | |
| This A Level course will enable students to be inspired by their geographical understanding, to engage critically with real world issues and places, and to apply their geographical knowledge, theory and skills to the world around them. Students will grow as independent thinkers and as informed and engaged citizens, who understand the role and importance of geography as one of the key disciplines relevant to understanding the world’s changing peoples, places and environments. Students spend a compulsory one week at the field studies centre in North Wales to collect primary data for their Non Examined Assessment. | |
| **Course outline including assessment method:** | |
| These qualifications are linear. Students will sit all the A-level examinations at the end of their A-level course.  Students will sit 3 x 2-hour 15 minutes examinations at the end of the course.  Paper 1 105 marks. Paper 2 105 marks Paper 3 70 marks. Paper 4 NEA Individual Investigation coursework. Total 350. | |
| **Year 12 Contents:** | **Year 13 Contents:** |
| 1. Tectonic processes and Hazards.  2. Coastal landscape and change.  3. Water cycle and water insecurity.  4. The carbon cycle and energy security.  5. Regenerating places.  6. NEA. | 1. Globalisation 2. Superpowers 3. Health, Human Rights and Intervention. 4. Issues Analysis using unseen resource booklet. 5. Reteach and examination preparation. |
| **Resources and Facilities at TKAW:** | **Careers and Progression:** |
| The Geography Department at The Khalsa Academy Wolverhampton is well resourced with textbooks across a wide range of topics. Each section of work has a series of dedicated resources which are made available on Google classroom. In addition, the school provides access to the Financial times to facilitate wider reading. Students get access to Oxford University lectures which are uploaded onto google classroom. Dedicated Edexcel A level website with past papers/examiners reports/mark schemes. | Many students who study the A-level geography consider a career in the environmental sciences, architecture, education, renewable energy sectors, and sustainability. |
| **Entry Requirements:** | |
| All students must have at least a grade 5 in GCSE Geography and grades 5 in English and Maths. | |
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