

# SUBJECT:

# GEOGRAPHY

Head of Department: Miss Allsopp

# GCSE

Exam Board: Edexcel A

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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GCSE Geography is an exciting subject which looks at a wide range of contemporary global issues.

The course is split into three components.

Paper 1 – The Physical Environment. This includes topics such as rivers, coasts, climate change, weather hazards and ecosystems.

Paper 2 – The Human Environment. This includes topics such as cities and urban development, global development issues including poverty resolution and resource management, including water and energy supplies.

Paper 3 – Geographical skills. This paper includes work on fieldtrips and geographical skills.

Fieldwork is a compulsory part of GCSE Geography and all pupils choosing to study this course must be willing to attend and participate in fieldwork. This will include;

- An urban study within the Manchester area
  - A rural study to either a river environment or a coastal environment
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## Assessment

### Paper 1: The Physical Environment

June of Year 11 – 37.5% of final mark

### Paper 2: The Human Environment

June of Year 11 – 37.5% of final mark

### Paper 3: Geographical Investigations

June of Year 11 – 25% of final mark

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## Subject Teachers

Miss Allsopp

Mr Lawrence

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## Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level Geography GCE A Level Geology GCE A Level Environmental Studies

Geography can be studied as a Science (BSc) or an Arts subject (BA) at university depending on whether you are more interested in Physical or Human Geography at that point. It can also be studied as a joint degree with a variety of other subjects.

Careers where this course may be useful are Environmental Management, Disaster mitigation, Town planning, Architecture, Engineering, Distribution and Logistics, Nature Conservation and Public housing.

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