

GEOGRAPHY

Examining Board:

AQA 7037

Link Tutor:

Mrs M Button

Method of Assessment:

Two x 2 hour and 30 minute exams at the end of year 13 Geographical Investigation 4,000 words.

Course Content:

Course chosen to compliment GCSE topics undertaken and look at the global issues affecting life in C21st.

Physical Geography Component – water and carbon cycles, coastal systems, landscapes and hazards

Human Geography Component – Global systems and global governance, changing places and contemporary urban environments

Yr12

Physical – coastal systems and landscapes and hazards

Human – changing places plus contemporary urban environments

Yr13

Physical – water and carbon cycles

Human – global systems and global governance

The first term of Yr13 will involve completing a geographical investigation on a topic of the students choice supported by the geography staff

Lesson style:

Variety of teacher led, group discussions, individual research, fieldwork and feedback

Time Allocation:

8 Periods per fortnight (4 Physical and 4 Human lessons taught by subject specialist)

Private Study Requirement:

Each hour in the classroom must be supported by an equivalent hour outside the classroom

undertaking individual research, essay and data response, questions and developing fieldwork skills

Keeping abreast of current affairs is beneficial by reading quality newspapers and watching relevant documentaries. A level 6 at GCSE is the preferred entry requirement

Extra Curricular Opportunities:

Week residential fieldwork at Stackpole, Pembrokeshire to develop fieldwork skills is strongly advised

Advisable for following careers:

The wide variety of topics studied and skills undertaken means geography is recognised as

providing an excellent foundation for many careers in the Arts and Science fields. It gives a

unique insight to the environment of today and tomorrow and the impact of human behaviour.

Good Combination with: Arts and Sciences. It compliments all curriculum subjects and is the only subject at University that can be awarded with a Bachelor of Arts, Science and Social Science.

