

KS4 COURSE OPTIONS

Course Title	Year 11 Geography
Course Description	Year 11 marks the final GCSE year for the students. The first term will be focussing on the controlled assessment (25%) and then the remaining 2 topics will be covered. The students will be examined in May 2016 with 2 exams. Paper 1 is the physical paper (Water on the land / Restless earth / Coasts) and paper 2 is the human paper (Population / Urban environments / Tourism).
Course Content (Term 1,2,3 etc.)	Term1= Fieldtrip and controlled assessment. Term2= Controlled Assessment Term3= Coasts Term4= Urban environments Term5= Revision
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	Weekly lunch time and after school revision clubs.
Useful Websites	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography
Important Information	Both GCSE papers require the students to have a full understanding of the theory as well as the ability to provide evidence from named case studies. The papers include both long answers and those relying on data response, so the students must be able to analyse data effectively.
Provision For Most Able	Built in to each lesson is exam technique work which provides realistic opportunities for students to learn how to tackle a variety of exam questions. Added to this are extra opportunities for students to do extra exam technique work on top of the compulsory work set for home. A targeted revision session for those aiming for the higher grades will run each term to ensure their exam technique lends itself to the top levels answers.
Assessment	They will be assessed through the controlled assessment (25%) and two exams (37%). Each of the exams is 1 hour and 30 minutes and will require students to answer 25 marks for each topic – there will be three topics on each paper.