

<b>Course Title:</b>	Geography
<b>Exam Board</b>	Edexcel
<b>Description:</b>	<p>A-Level Geography will study these topics in Year 12:</p> <p>Area of study 1: Dynamic Landscapes</p> <p>Tectonic Processes and Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why are some locations more at risk from tectonic hazards?</li> <li>Why do some tectonic hazards develop into disasters?</li> <li>How successful is the management of tectonic hazards and disasters?</li> </ul> <p>Landscape Systems, Processes and Change: Coastal Landscapes and Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why are coastal landscapes different and what processes cause these differences?</li> <li>How do characteristic coastal landforms contribute to coastal landscapes?</li> <li>How do coastal erosion and sea level change alter the physical characteristics of coastlines and increase risks?</li> <li>How can coastlines be managed to meet the needs of all players?</li> </ul> <p>Globalisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the causes of globalisation and why has it accelerated in recent decades?</li> <li>What are the impacts of globalisation for countries, different groups of people and cultures?</li> <li>What are the consequences of globalisation for global development and how should different players respond to its challenges?</li> </ul> <p>Shaping Places: Regenerating Places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How and why do places vary?</li> <li>Why is regeneration needed?</li> <li>How is regeneration managed?</li> <li>How successful is regeneration?</li> </ul> <p>A-Level Geography will study these topics in Year 13:</p> <p>The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the processes operating within the hydrological cycle from global to local scale?</li> <li>What factors influence the hydrological system over short- and long-term timescales?</li> <li>How does water insecurity occur and why is it becoming such a global issue for the 21st century?</li> </ul> <p>The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does the carbon cycle operate to maintain planetary health?</li> <li>How has demand for energy caused significant changes to the carbon stores and fluxes?</li> <li>How are the carbon and water cycles linked to the global climate system?</li> </ul> <p>Superpowers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are superpowers and how have they changed over time?</li> <li>What are the impacts of superpowers on the global economy, political systems and the environment?</li> <li>What spheres of influence are contested by superpowers and what are the implications of this?</li> <li>What are superpowers and how have they changed over time?</li> </ul> <p>Global Development and Connections: Migration, Identity and Sovereignty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the impacts of globalisation on international migration?</li> <li>How are nation states defined and how have they evolved in a globalising world?</li> <li>What are the impacts of global organisations on managing global issues and conflicts?</li> <li>What are the threats to national sovereignty in a more globalised world?</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	<p>3 examinations: Paper 1 (30%), Paper 2 (30%), and Paper 3 (20%)</p> <p>1 coursework (Non-Examined Assessment) (20%)</p>
<b>Admission Criteria:</b>	Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Geography
<b>Additional Information:</b>	The course involves undertaking fieldwork.