

Year 11 Parent/Career subject information - subject guide to success

SUBJECT Geography

Course Breakdown

Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment

- Section A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards
- Section B: The Living World (Ecosystems)
- Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK

Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment

- Section A: Urban Issues and Challenges
- Section B: The Changing Economic World
- Section C: The Challenge of Resource Management

Revision Resources

1. Students have electronic revision resources available via their class channel on Microsoft Teams. Classes have been made aware of these resources and how to find them. Included in this file is:
 - An electronic copy of the course textbook and corresponding revision guide
 - Practice past exam papers
 - A revision timetable with topics broken down by week
 - InternetGeography revision mats
2. Revision guides and exam practice workbooks are available to buy on Amazon for under £10 each, and are highly valuable to students during this year
3. Miss Puttick and Mrs Fraser will be running weekly Geography revision sessions in F10 from 3-4.30 to help students.
4. BBC Bitesize and Seneca Learning are also encouraged.

Revision Strategies

Any revision strategy should include the four following strategies:

1. Understand the work
2. Summarise the work
3. Memorise the work
4. Review and test your memory of the work

We go through these basics and suggestions on revision techniques in our Thursday sessions – see below.

Intervention/Catch up Sessions and Support

1. Students are expected to complete at least one hour of Geography revision per week for homework. All students have been provided with a timetable of what topics to revise for a given week, this timetable is also on display in classrooms and each student has been talked through the content. Students can either attend an after school revision session on Thursday or do their own revision at home to support their learning and revision of the topic listed on their homework timetable. All topics will be covered before the exams in May. Consistency of approach and attendance is essential if the students are going to be successful in GCSE Geography.
2. Specific students are being supported and mentored during lessons by a university graduate as part of our school mentoring program.

We will not be able to help your child reach their full potential without your involvement and support. Please encourage them regularly to access the support and material, to attend all their lessons and come to revision sessions. We are here to help and support them.