

Course information for Parents

KS4 Subject: Geography 9 -1

Faculty Area	Character	Head of Department contact information	Mr G Attard - gattard@thehazeleyacademy.com
Examination Board	AQA	Specification Code	GCSE Geography 8035 (2016 onwards)

Subject Content: Living with the physical environment, Challenges in the human environment, Geographical applications and skills

Assessment Details:

To be successful students will need to be able to:

- Retain detailed information from all topics regarding rivers, coasts, diversity, development and population, urban growth, climate, flooding, ecosystems, energy and ecosystems.
- Apply this knowledge to a range of assessments in exams including extended writing tasks , data interpretation activities and short response questions

Students will need to learn specific skills linked to cartography, numeracy in geography and fieldwork. In addition students will need to be able to effectively revise for formal assessments.

Students will have 3 assessments:

Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment

Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment

Paper 3: Geographical Applications

What can I do to support my child at home?

Support revision/homework to help learn content.

Talk through case study/fieldwork to help.

Use the revision site to access lesson resources/PLC/past papers

Recommended resources for the course:

Websites:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035> for specification, sample assessment, mark schemes

Books:

AQA GCSE (9–1) Geography (Hodder Education) ISBN 9781471859922

GCSE Geography AQA (Oxford University Press) ISBN 9780198366614

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Additional Information:

All students will complete 2 days fieldwork in Year 10, this is a requirement for the GCSE Geography Curriculum and will provide skills and knowledge to answer questions on Paper 3.