

Course information for Parents

A Level Subject: Geography

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Examination Board	Edexcel	Specification Code	9GEO (2016)

Subject Content: Dynamic Landscapes, a wide range of topics including tectonics and coasts. Dynamic Places, a wide range of topics including globalisation. Physical systems such as the water cycle. Human systems such as the geography of superpowers.

Assessment Details:

To be successful students will need to be able to:

- show excellent knowledge of locations, places, processes and environments
- show in-depth understanding of core ideas
- recognise and analyse the complexity of people-environment interactions

Students will be assessed in the following:

- Paper 1: Physical (30%)
- Paper 2: Human (30%)
- Paper 3: Synoptic (20%)
- Non-Examined Assessment: Independent Investigation (20%)

What can I do to support my child at home?

Encourage wider reading around the topic especially current news/affairs and additional research if travelling. Discuss your views on the topics.

Recommended resources for the course:

Websites: www.rgs.org
<http://www.facebook.com/geographyalltheway>
<http://community.edexcel.com/geography/f/31.aspx>
<http://www.geographyinthenews.rgs.org/>
<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gce/>

Books:

9781471856549	Edexcel A level Book 1	9781471856532	Edexcel A Level Book 2
9781471863158	Edexcel A Level Student 1	9781471864094	Edexcel A Level Student 2
9781471864087	Edexcel A Level Student 3	9781471864070	Edexcel A Level Student 4
9781471863554	Edexcel A Level Maths Skills		

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Additional Information:

Please be aware that this is a 2 year A Level programme, there is no AS option.

In accordance to the A2 specification, students MUST complete a minimum of 4 days fieldwork in relation to both physical and human geography. The students can use the data collected during the fieldwork to complete their Non-Examined Assessment or use the skills to collect additional data.