

Sixth Form Subject Information

Geography



Qualification	A-Level (2 year course)	
Exam Board	AQA	
Course Leader	Mrs S Gent	
Course summary	A Level Geography aims to teach you about our planet and your place within it. We will cover topics that are based around current affairs and will include global hazards such as volcanoes and tropical storms and how we respond to them, natural cycles and how we can influence them and population issues and management. We will also be examining field work opportunities and develop your abilities as an independent learner.	
What will students learn?	A Level Content	<p>The full A Level course comprises of the following:</p> <p><u>Paper 1:</u> We will be studying water and carbon cycles, glacial systems and global hazards.</p> <p><u>Paper 2:</u> We will focus on changing places, global systems and global governance and either contemporary urban environment or population or resource security.</p> <p><u>Paper 3:</u> This consists of an individual investigation based on defined and developed knowledge of the specification.</p>
How will students be assessed?	<p><u>Paper 1:</u> How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes • 120 marks • 40% of A-level <p><u>Paper 2:</u> How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes • 120 marks • 40% of A-level <p><u>Paper 3:</u> How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,000–4,000 words • 60 marks • 20% of A-level • marked by teachers • moderated by AQA 	

Differentiation	Journal articles Geofiles/Geoactive pdfs for extended learning Use of exemplar pieces of work Past exam questions
Resources	@WrennGeog is the department Twitter feed where you can find out up to date information about global events with links to useful websites for this course. Text books available to use during school: Core A level geography text book that covers the 2 year course. CGP revision guide also available to purchase through school which also covers the 2 year course.