SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

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SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT

Living in the physical environment

The Challenge of Natural Hazards:
- Tectonic hazards, weather hazards, climate change.

The Living World:
- Ecosytems, tropical rainforests and hot/cold environments

Physical Landscapes in the UK:
Introductory; coastal landscapes and river landscapes

Challenges in the human environment

Urban Issues and Challenges:
- Growth, change in the UK and sustainability

The changing economic world:
- Global variations in development, reducing the development gap, trade and aid structures and UK economic futures
- The challenge of resource management

Geographical applications
- Issue evaluation
- Fieldwork

Geographical skills

RESOURCES

Course textbooks are available.
It is helpful if the students have access to a good quality atlas at home.
Students may choose to purchase a revision guide.
Advice will be given in lessons.

SETTING ARRANGEMENTS

Students are set according to academic ability in hierarchical sets.

ASSESSMENT

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment

Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes

35% of GCSE

Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment

Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes

35% of GCSE

Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose

Paper 3: Geographical applications

Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes

30% of GCSE

Pre-release resources booklet made available

SELF STUDY ADVICE

- Read over work covered each cycle and summarise into a ready-to-revise format.
- Use published revision guide and websites
- Create own revision resources, such as flashcards and mind maps.

EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Residential week study visit to carry out field work, e.g. to Malham in North Yorkshire.

Alternative day visits will be available, such as to Southend to study urban Geography.

Regular Geography clinics are offered to support your learning, coursework and revision.