

# GEOGRAPHY

## GCSE

### Course Overview

The new GCSE course recognises the vital role geography has in the 21st Century by offering students a highly relevant and exciting programme of content. Geography is studied in a balanced framework of physical and human themes, working at different scales in different environments including the UK, other economically advanced countries, newly industrialised economies and lower income countries.

The course is split into three sections:

- 🏠 **Unit 1** – The challenges of natural hazards, the living world, physical landscapes in the UK.
- 🏠 **Unit 2** – Urban issues and challenges, the changing economic world, the challenges of resource management.
- 🏠 **Unit 3** – Geographical Application, issue evaluation, fieldwork.

As part of the course, you will take part in a two-day trip in the UK to investigate two different geographical issues.

### Examination Board and Assessment

AQA Examination Board			
Paper 1	Living with the physical environment.	1 hour 30 minutes	35%
Paper 2	Challenges in the human environment	1 hour 30 minutes	35%
Paper 3	Geographical applications	1 hour 15 minutes	30%

### Is this course right for me?

Students with an inquisitive nature who are enthusiastic to learn more about the wider world and how we interact and depend on the environment around us.