

Key Stage 4 – Year 11

Year 11 follow OCR General Certificate of Secondary Education in Geography. Over the two years pupils undertake study of topic areas including; Natural Hazards, Economic Development, Population & Settlement and Rivers & Coasts. Pupils also have to complete a fieldwork enquiry and Controlled Assessment based on one of these themes. This constitutes 25% of the final GCSE examination mark.

Autumn Term 1: **Fieldwork and Controlled Assessment**

Trip to the Fort to data collect and preparation for the controlled assessment.

- To know how to conduct an investigation
- To conduct an investigation, collect data and present data

Autumn Term 2: **Controlled Assessment**

- To analyse and evaluate data
- To draw valid conclusions

Word processed and conducted in exam conditions.

Spring Term 1: **Population and Settlement**

- To know that the population is changing
- To understand the management strategies in place to deal with this
- To consider the impacts of rapid urbanisation
- To research how to live more sustainably

Spring Term 2: **Rivers and Coasts**

- To know the features of rivers and coasts
- To understand the processes of flooding and erosion
- To know management techniques and strategies to deal with the causes and effects

Summer Term 1: **Revision**

How you can support your child at home:

- Provide the tools for homework and revision – a quiet space, a ‘workbox’ of pens, paper and other necessities.
- Make sure that you check your child’s planner each night to see what homework has been set and when it is due in.
- Ask your child if they need any help getting organised.
- Limit the time your child spends watching TV or on the internet, using a games console or messaging on their phone.
- Agree the rules for homework or revision together (they won’t work if they’re imposed), helping them to make a realistic timetable, balancing work against the ‘fun stuff’, be willing to review the plans as necessary
- Encourage the reading of non-fictional texts. Buy a selection of newspapers regularly and look for geography based article
- Have access to maps and Atlases in your home. Encourage the use of them and check where the places are that you visit, read about or see in films and television
- Encourage the watching of programmes on current affairs and global issues