

Geography	
Teacher in charge of subject	Mrs Coxon
Type of qualification	A level
Exam board and subject code	Edexcel 9Geo
Entry requirements	
Specific subject requirement	Grade 4 in GCSE Geography
Course details	
<p>Paper 1: Interactions between Dynamic Landscapes and Resources 30% of course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1: Tectonic Processes and Hazards • Topic 2: Landscape Systems, Processes and Change – Investigation topic: Coastal Landscapes and Change with fieldwork to the Anglesey and North Wales Coastline. • Topic 5: The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity • Topic 6: The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security • Topic 7: Climate Change Futures <p>Paper 2: Interactions between Dynamic Places and Human Development 30% of course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 3: Globalisation • Topic 4: Shaping Places – Investigation topic: Regenerating Places with fieldwork in Manchester. • Topic 8: Superpowers • Topic 9: Global Development and Connections <p>Paper 3: Synoptic Exam 20% of course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-lease resource booklet on Topics 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 above. • Based on knowledge and understanding from the above parts of the course. <p>Coursework: Independent Investigation 20% of course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation, relating to the compulsory or optional content. The topic may relate to any aspect of geography contained within the specification. The investigation is internally assessed and externally moderated, within 3000–4000 words. 	
Assessment	
80% Exam (Paper 1 30%, Paper 2 30%, Paper 3 20%)	
20% Independent investigation	
Career options	
<p>Developing excellent analytical and communication skills geographers can go into a wide range of jobs, including: Advertising, Education, Environmental management, Finance, Law, Marketing, Retailing, Sales, Social/health services, Geographical Information Systems or any career with an environmental concern or interest.</p>	