

## **Geography GCE AS/A2 Level 3 .**

Qualification: AQA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Geography (500/2594/6) AQA Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography (500/2592/2)

What will I be studying?

The AS course content has two core compulsory units.

Unit 1 (Physical Geography) covers Rivers, Floods and Management.

Unit 2 (Human Geography) is about Global Population Change. In addition two option units are studied. Students undertake a skills paper where they will be tested on their abilities in a range of areas including investigative, cartographic, graphical, GIS/ICT and statistical skills.

A Geography fieldwork investigation is also carried out at a coastal site in Dorset.

At A2 students undertake an issues based approach to contemporary themes. Students will take three topics from a choice of six. Currently the options we are encouraging students to cover are: (Physical) Plate Tectonics and Associated Hazards and Weather and Climate and associated Hazards and (human) Development and Globalisation. In addition students will analyse data and write up their field investigation.

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