



# Geography

## Examination Board

- Edexcel

## A Level course background

There are four parts to the A Level course:

- Paper 1- Physical Geography (for example, tectonics and coasts) (30%)
- Paper 2- Human Geography (for example, globalisation and migration) (30%)
- Paper 3- Synoptic paper based on an issues booklet (20%)
- Coursework linked to fieldwork in Wales (both human and physical covered with students having free choice of their title) (20%)

## Useful websites / reading materials

Main textbooks that could be useful (we have copies of all of these in the Department): however, it would be ideal for students to at least have the Edexcel A Level Geography textbooks:

- Edexcel GCE Geography AS Level Student Book
- Edexcel GCE Geography Y2 A Level Student Book I
- Edexcel A Level Geography Year 1 Book Third Edition. Sue Warn, et al.
- Geography for Edexcel A Level Year 1 and AS Student Book. Series Ed. Bob Digby. Authors Lynn Adams, et al.
- Geography for Edexcel A Level Year 2 Student Book. Series Ed. Bob Digby. Authors Russell Chapman, et al.

## Recommended study

- Reading around the subject. We have a wide range of books in the department that can be borrowed at any time. The Prisoners of Geography book by Tim Marshall is a very good starting point.
- Also, keeping up with current events by reading a quality newspaper or regularly watching the news. Any extra research on the internet is beneficial.
- Homework time spent should be 2 hours per week at least. In addition to this, students will be required to complete additional reading and exam questions in their supervised study time.
- Using Apps such as BBC news app to keep up with the current events on the go.
- If students are on X (formally Twitter), it would be a good idea to follow relevant organisations, such as the BGS, NOAH, Bob Digby Edexcel etc.

