

A Level Geography at BHS

Exam Board: CCEA – Geography A Level Specification.



Basic Aims of A Level Geography

- develop a lifelong interest in Geography
- draw together different areas of knowledge, skills and understanding
- develop higher order thinking skills, for example independent learning, creative thinking and problem-solving
- apply their knowledge and skills to real world situations
- develop advanced study skills that help them prepare for third level education

Course Structure

Year	Unit	Focus	Exam	%	Overall %
Year 13	Unit 1	Physical Geography <i>Rivers, Coasts & Ecosystems</i>	1hr 15mins	40% of AS	16% of A Level
Year 13	Unit 2	Human Geography <i>Population, Settlement & Development</i>	1hr 15mins	40% of AS	16% of A Level
Year 13	Unit 3	Fieldwork and Skills	1hr	20% of AS	8% of A Level
Year 14	Unit 1	Physical Geography <i>Tectonics & Coasts</i>	1hr 30mins	N/A	24% of A Level
Year 14	Unit 2	Human Geography <i>Tourism & Sustainable Development</i>	1hr 30mins	N/A	24% of A Level
Year 14	Unit 3	Decision Making	1hr	N/A	12% of A Level

What support do we offer?

- Teaching notes are available electronically on Google Classroom
- Electronic folder of resources 'Exam Support' e.g. Exam Doctor, Revision Strategies, Exam Techniques
- Target setting
- Year 13 revision support sheets
- Past Paper Booklets

What can I do to support my son/daughter?

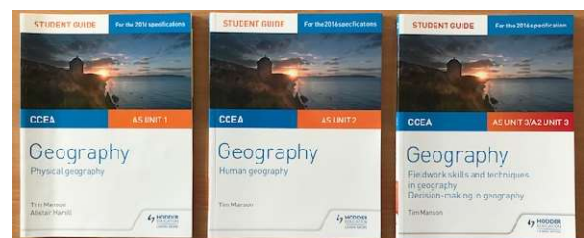
- Insist they sit down in a quiet place to study e.g. kitchen table away from electronic gadgets!
- Check planner daily & Parent App
- Help ensure notes are organised
- Check yellow jotter – revision notes
- Encourage background reading

Extra Reading

Hodder Revision Guides:

- CCEA Geography AS Unit 1 by Tim Manson & Alistair Hamill
- CCEA Geography AS Unit 2 by Tim Manson
- CCEA Geography AS Unit 3 by Tim Manson

These are available to purchase from the Geog Dept.



Other Materials:

- *Geofactsheets
- *Geofiles
- *School library
- Quality newspapers

*available from school

The CCEA Geography Microsite may be useful: <https://ccea.org.uk/post-16/gce/subjects/gce-geography-2018>