



**Curriculum Plans – Year 10 – Geography**

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Geography through Year 10 in Key Stage 4.

BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	August - September (5 weeks)	October - (4 weeks)	November - December (6 weeks)	January - February (5 weeks)	February - March (6 weeks)	April (4 weeks)	May - June (7 weeks)
Topics	Population Growth and change Over- and under-population Factors affecting population change Population policies Population structure Pyramids and the Demographic Transition Model	Population density and distribution Factors influencing densely and sparsely populated areas Migration Causes of migration Impacts of migration International and internal migration Migration as a component of population change	Settlements Factors influencing settlement growth, location and function Settlement patterns and hierarchy Service provision Changes and problems in urban areas  Map Skills  Various map reading and interpretation skills	Rivers Drainage basin characteristics River processes and landforms Hazards and opportunities for people Impacts of flooding and their management	Coasts Coastal processes and landforms Development of coral reefs and mangrove swamps Hazards and opportunities for people Impacts of coastal erosion and their management	Development Development indicators Inequalities between and within countries Economic sectors The process of globalisation and its impacts  Food production  Features of agricultural systems Causes and effects of food shortages Solutions to food shortages	Industry Features of an industrial system Factors influencing locations of industries  Tourism  Growth of tourism Benefits and disadvantages of tourism Management of tourist destinations
Assessments	<p>Various formative and summative assessments will be completed in each unit.</p> <p>The assessments will be past paper questions from either Paper 1, 2 or 4 depending on the unit of study.</p>						