

This bridging work **MUST** be completed by the time you start your course and it will be assessed in September. The aims are for you to be ready to start learning at post 16 level.

How do you get assessed? In what year of study will they be?

Exam board EDEXCEL. 80% Exam, 20% Coursework

Paper 1 - Physical Geography: 2hr 15 min exam - 105 marks - 30% of A Level

- Tectonics (16 marks)
- Coasts (40 marks)
- Water Cycle and Carbon Cycle (49 marks)

Paper 2 - Human Geography - 2hr 15 min exam - 105 marks - 30% of A Level

- Globalisation (16 marks)
- Superpowers (16 marks)
- Regeneration (35 marks)
- Health Human Rights and Intervention (38 marks)

Paper 3 - Synoptic Themes - 2hr 15 min exam - 70 marks - 20% of A Level

Paper 4 - Coursework - 20% of A Level

- 3-4,000 work report
- You choose the area of study from your A Level

You will be assessed internally on a regular basis. You will have home work every week.

I expect from you to demonstrate a positive behaviour and proper attitude, put maximum effort, respect rules, be highly organised and punctual, use a wide range of resources, and revise thoroughly on a regular basis.

You will have two compulsory exam papers in the end of Year 12 assessed internally:

1. Paper 1 (Coasts, Tectonics, Fieldwork)- 1hr 45 min - 90 marks 50% of your total mark.
2. Paper 2 (Regeneration, Globalisation, Fieldwork) - 1hr 45 min - 90 marks 50% of your total mark.

You will be expected to attend 3 days of compulsory fieldwork in November in Flatford Mill. The approximate cost of this trip will be £150-200.

Summer Bridging Work- ESSENTIAL

Task: Each week of the holidays look for an interesting Geography article (look on The Guardian/BBC/The Telegraph), print it out and write a paragraph summarising the key points of the article, and explain why you think it's interesting. By September you should have 6-9 articles and 6-9 paragraphs, make sure you mention the source of information. Please bring them to our first lesson.

Work- RECOMMENDED

Buy at least 1-2 of the reading list below and read.

- Prisoners of Geography - Tim Marshall
- Factfulness - Hans Rosling
- Connectography - Parag Mehta
- Divided - Tim Marshall
- Worth Dying For - Tim Marshall
- This is the Way the World Ends - Jeff Nesbitt
- 10 Billion - Danny Dorling
- Off the Map - Alistair Barnett

Visit the RGS and read and summarise at least one interesting article

Write a 1,000 word report on how Climate Change is threatening social, economic, political and environmental conditions in the world.

Required Resources

Pearson Edexcel AS/A level Geography Book 1 (Pearson). Series Editor Lindsay Frost