






**SPECIFICATION: AQA Geography - 8035**

PAPER 1 Living with the physical environment	PAPER 2 Challenges in the human environment	PAPER 3 Geographical applications
		
35% of final grade	35% of final grade	30% of final grade
1 hour 30 min exam	1 hour 30 min exam	1 hour 15 min exam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical landscapes of the UK - rivers &amp; coastal landscapes</li> <li>The challenge of natural hazards</li> <li>The living world - hot deserts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban issues &amp; challenges</li> <li>The changing economic world</li> <li>The challenge of resource management - Food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue evaluation</li> <li>Fieldwork application</li> <li>Geographical skills</li> </ul>

REQUIREMENTS OF THE COURSE	
<b>Revision Guides</b>	You will be required to buy the CGP GCSE AQA Geography revision guide and Workbook and you will be expected to use this to revise from for all your Learning Cycle assessments.
<b>Fieldtrips</b>	You will attend <b>2 fieldtrips</b> during the course: 1. Scarborough to investigate tourist attractions 2. Arncliffe to study rivers

RESOURCES
There are many websites which are useful for Geography including:  <a href="http://www.aqa.org">www.aqa.org</a> <a href="http://www.kerboodle.com">www.kerboodle.com</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a> <a href="http://www.mapzone.co.uk">www.mapzone.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a>

**MARKING & FEEDBACK**

- ✓ Learning cycle assessments will be a past exam question. Your work will be marked using the AQA mark schemes and then feedback will be given using the department feedback sheet.
- ✓ Another piece of work will be marked at least once per learning cycle. The teacher will decide which piece of work will be marked. This will be marked for literacy.
- ✓ Self and peer assessment – you will be required to mark your own work and other student work using the AQA mark schemes. You will purple pen the white work booklet.

**ORGANISATION OF WORK**

- ✓ Learning journeys for each topic will be stuck in at the front of each topic.
- ✓ Glossaries to be completed at the back of your books for each topic.
- ✓ Revision questions will be done at the back of your books.
- ✓ Feedback and redrafting exam questions to be done at the back of your book.
- ✓ You **MUST** stick in all sheets in all lessons and present work neatly – remember you will need to use this book to revise from.