



**Curriculum Plans – Year 10 – Geography – Academic Year 2023/24**

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	28th August - 27th September (5 weeks)	2nd October - 27th October (4 weeks)	6th November - 15th December (6 weeks)	3rd January - 2nd February (5 weeks)	12th February - 22nd March (6 weeks)	2nd April - 26th April (4 weeks)	6th May - 21st 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><b>Various formative and summative assessments will be completed in each unit.</b></p> <p><b>The assessments will be past paper questions from either Paper 1, 2 or 4 depending on the unit of study.</b></p>						