RGS Geography Department

# Course Structure 2018-19

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| Timing | **1st Year from 2018** | **2nd Year from 2018** | **3rd Year from 2016****AQA** | **4th Year from 2017****AQA** | **5th Year from 2018****AQA** | **6th Form from 2016****AQA** | **7th Form for 2018-19****AQA** |
| **Autumn Term 1st half** | Mapskills:  | CoastsCuckmere visit26th and 27th September 2018 | Tectonic hazards: earthquakes and volcanoesCase studies = Eyjafjallajokull, 2010Gorkha quake, 2015CAA | Hazards:Extreme weather in UK: St.Jude stormClimate changeTropical storms: HaiyanIssue evaluationCAT | Fieldwork follow up: Ecosystems and environmental qualityHot deserts:CharacteristicsOpportunities / challengesDesertificationCATIssue evaluationA-level Options Evening | Changing placesReigate clone town survey (half day)Brixton visit 18th September 2018Water and carbon cyclesCAT | Fieldwork – block of 2 weeks (14 lessons) for Physical and Human lessons. Check on progress and teaching of graphical and statistical techniques1 lesson per week dedicated to NEAGlobal systems and governance: AntarcticaPopulationHazardsCAT |
| **Autumn Term 2nd half** | Exploring Britain | People and Resources | Urban:UK city and urban regeneration : the London OlympicsVisit to Crystal and Docklands / Olympic Park 1st November 2018Issue evaluationCAT | Urban:Population and urbanisationLIC city case study + shanty town: LagosimprovementUrban sustainabilityIssue evaluationCAA | The changing economic worldGlobal variationsReducing the development gapCountries experiencing rapid economic growthRevision for mock examsCAA | Changing places cont’dWater and carbon cycles cont’dRivers – Gatwick Stream am + practical techniques 11th October 2018Case study conferenceWednesday 7th NovemberCAA | PopulationHazardsCAA |
| **Spring Term 1st half** | Country study:Brazil or China | People and resources cont’dCrime survey: focus on ReigateGCSE Options Evening | GlaciationNant Francon Valley, SnowdoniaIceland trip Feb half term 2019 | Rivers:Long and cross profileLandformsRiver TeesRiver management: River MoleCAA | Mock examsChanges in the UK economyGlobalisationGov’t policyDeindustrialisation: East End LondonCambridge Science ParkImpacts SustainabilityInfrastructureN/S divideUK in the worldManor Royal Industrial estate visit | Global systems and governanceCoastsLower Sixth mid-year internal examsCAA | Mock examsDeadline for submission of NEA February half termCompletion of syllabusCAA |
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| **Spring Term 2nd half** | Rivers: Hydrological cycle and landformsBox Hill visit(provisional) | Energy | Resource management: Global distributionUK: Water option, but general consideration of energy and foodCAT | Living world:Global circulation + biomesTropical rainforests: AmazonCAT | RevisionCATPre-release of issue evaluation | Global systems and governanceCoasts CAT | RevisionCAT |
| **Summer Term 1st half** | Flooding Revision | Energy cont’dRevision | Reigate housing quality survey: practical fieldwork plus write up including all stages of investigationCAATeaching of graphical and statistical skillsRevision | Local ecosystems – Reigate HeathPractical fieldwork investigationRevision | RevisionCAAExams | Juniper Hall field visits for physical and human NEAsRevision | Revision |
| **Summer Term 2nd half** | RevisionExams | RevisionExams | RevisionExams | RevisionExams  | Exams | Internal exams Fieldwork – submission of title | Exams: |