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: | Coasts  Cuckmere visit  26th and 27th September 2018 | Tectonic hazards: earthquakes and volcanoes  Case studies =  Eyjafjallajokull, 2010  Gorkha quake, 2015  CAA | Hazards:  Extreme weather in UK: St.Jude storm  Climate change  Tropical storms: Haiyan  Issue evaluation  CAT | Fieldwork follow up: Ecosystems and environmental quality  Hot deserts:  Characteristics  Opportunities / challenges  Desertification  CAT  Issue evaluation  A-level Options Evening | Changing places  Reigate clone town survey (half day)  Brixton visit 18th September 2018  Water and carbon cycles  CAT | Fieldwork – block of 2 weeks (14 lessons) for Physical and Human lessons.  Check on progress and teaching of graphical and statistical techniques  1 lesson per week dedicated to NEA  Global systems and governance: Antarctica  Population  Hazards  CAT |
| **Autumn Term 2nd half** | Exploring Britain | People and Resources | Urban:  UK city and urban regeneration : the London Olympics  Visit to Crystal and Docklands / Olympic Park 1st November 2018  Issue evaluation  CAT | Urban:  Population and urbanisation  LIC city case study + shanty town: Lagos  improvement  Urban sustainability  Issue evaluation  CAA | The changing economic world  Global variations  Reducing the development gap  Countries experiencing rapid economic growth  Revision for mock exams  CAA | Changing places cont’d  Water and carbon cycles cont’d  Rivers – Gatwick Stream am + practical techniques 11th October 2018  Case study conference  Wednesday 7th November  CAA | Population  Hazards  CAA |
| **Spring Term 1st half** | Country study:  Brazil or China | People and resources cont’d  Crime survey: focus on Reigate  GCSE Options Evening | Glaciation  Nant Francon Valley, Snowdonia  Iceland trip Feb half term 2019 | Rivers:  Long and cross profile  Landforms  River Tees  River management: River Mole  CAA | Mock exams  Changes in the UK economy  Globalisation  Gov’t policy  Deindustrialisation: East End London  Cambridge Science Park  Impacts  Sustainability  Infrastructure  N/S divide  UK in the world  Manor Royal Industrial estate visit | Global systems and governance  Coasts  Lower Sixth mid-year internal exams  CAA | Mock exams  Deadline for submission of NEA February half term  Completion of syllabus  CAA |
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| **Spring Term 2nd half** | Rivers: Hydrological cycle and landforms  Box Hill visit  (provisional) | Energy | Resource management: Global distribution  UK: Water option, but general consideration of energy and food  CAT | Living world:  Global circulation + biomes  Tropical rainforests: Amazon  CAT | Revision  CAT  Pre-release of issue evaluation | Global systems and governance  Coasts    CAT | Revision  CAT |
| **Summer Term 1st half** | Flooding  Revision | Energy cont’d  Revision | Reigate housing quality survey: practical fieldwork plus write up including all stages of investigation  CAA  Teaching of graphical and statistical skills  Revision | Local ecosystems – Reigate Heath  Practical fieldwork investigation  Revision | Revision  CAA  Exams | Juniper Hall field visits for physical and human NEAs  Revision | Revision |
| **Summer Term 2nd half** | Revision  Exams | Revision  Exams | Revision  Exams | Revision  Exams | Exams | Internal exams  Fieldwork – submission of title | Exams: |