# **SPRING/SUMMER 2024**

## Subject: Geography

# Year: 11

#### Topic(s) to be covered

Revision for the final GCSE exams, to include working through the pre-release materials for the Issue Evaluation on paper 3.

### **Assessment Procedures**

There are two formal assessments in each unit in the GCSE course.

#### Assessment 1

**Interim Assessment** This will be the application of their knowledge and understanding of the current topic to exam-based questions during a timed period.

#### Assessment 2

**Cumulative Assessment** This will be the application of their knowledge and understanding to exam-based questions covering all of the content studied in the GCSE course so far. **The assessments will make a combined grade at the end of each term.** 

#### Homework guidance

Each week students will receive one or two homework's for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 30 minutes completing. These will be a combination of written, research, Teams, investigative homeworks.

Failure to complete homework will result in a 30 minute after school detention in which they will be expected to complete the homework.

#### **Enrichment opportunities:**

Encouraging your child to watch the news and current events taking place will support and enrich their understanding of the Geography Course in Year 11 as many issues discussed are current and topical. Revision sessions are offered after school.

### How can you help?

We recommend that you purchase a course textbook for your child to use at home:

GCSE Geography AQA ISBN No: 978-0-19-836661-4

CGP Revision Guide: ISBN: 978-1-78294-610-6

Please support your child in their use of the Teams site.

You can help them by ensuring their **homework is completed on time**. Supporting them with their written work and encouraging them to **research and then reduce and summarise information** rather than copying from the internet.

Please encourage them to read out their work to you and explain it in their own words to ensure that they understand it. Get them to check through their work and correct errors with spellings and presentation.