

# GEOGRAPHY



**BEVERLEY  
JOINT  
SIXTH**



## **YEAR 12 - AS LEVEL 2012**

Two compulsory modules each with its own assessment unit to be taken in January or June, subject to the school exam entry policy.

### **Module 1 Physical and Human Geography**

Students must study four topics, rivers, floods & management, and coastal environments from the physical section and population change and health issues from the human section.

### **Module 2 Geographical Skills**

A geographical skills paper based on the content of module one. The skills include investigative, cartographic, graphical, ICT and statistical.

### **Fieldwork**

Autumn Term – River studies – In the North Yorkshire Moors

Autumn Term Y13 – Coastal studies – South Shore Bridlington

### **Exams**

Module 1 – Structured short & extended questions. 2 hours. 70% of the total AS marks & 35% of the total A-level marks. Examined in June.

Module 2 – Structured skills and generic fieldwork questions. 1 hour. 30% of the total AS marks & 15% of the total A-level marks. Examined in January.

## **YEAR 13 - A2 LEVEL**

Two compulsory modules each with its own assessment unit to be taken in January or June.

### **Module 3 Contemporary Geographical Issues**

Students study four issues:

- Physical options – **Plate Tectonics & associated hazards**  
**Ecosystems: Change & challenge**
- Human options – **World cities**  
**Contemporary conflicts & challenges**

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## **Module 4 Geography Fieldwork Investigation**

The fieldwork investigation will give the students the opportunity to extend an area of the subject content into a more detailed fieldwork study giving the students the opportunity to use their skills of analysis, synthesis and evaluation.

Fieldwork: Autumn Term – Sand Dune Study

### **EXAMS**

Module 3 - Structured short & extended questions and one essay. 2 hours and 30 minutes. 30% of the total A-level marks. To be examined in June.

Module 4 – Structured short & extended questions based on fieldwork undertaken and skills covered in module 3. 1 hour 30 minutes. 20% of the total A-level marks. To be examined in January.

### **KEY SKILLS**

Studying geography will give you the opportunity to develop the following key skills – application of number, communication, ICT, problem solving, working with others.

**Career Opportunities:** Various - e.g. Business and Finance, Scientific Services, Education, Professional and Social Services, Leisure, Travel and Tourism, Information Services, Management and Administration, Environmental Management.