



Business & Computing Faculty



Higher Geography Course

What will I be learning?

In S5/6, you will attend Higher Geography six periods per week and will study the following topic areas:

The course is split into Physical, Human and Global Issues e.g.

Physical - Coasts, Rivers, Glaciation

Human - Population, Cities, Rural land degradation

Global - Climate change, Malaria

How will I be assessed?

The Geography assignment is marked out of 30 and is based on the field work trip to the River Allander, which we do in September. This is a great opportunity to report on scientific information you have gathered and counts towards your final SQA grade.

At the end of every topic there will be an assessment. The questions used will be from SQA Past Paper questions.

There will also be additional assessments, conducted under SQA time constraints and a full Prelim which reflects the demands of the final exam.

What does homework look like?

Pupils are expected to spend time at home reading and consolidating the information they have been presented with in class.

Pupils will practice writing out their model answers under timed conditions at home, which they will then practice in the class.

In addition, much time will be spent preparing and drafting the SQA assignment.

Pupils will have access to a TEAMS page which contains all lessons and SQA Past Papers to ensure they can practice and prepare.