

Phase Two Bridging Work: Geography

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Introduction to the course	GCSE Flashback	A level subject preparation tasks
<p>Our A level course follows the AQA exam board meaning we study the following topics:</p> <p>Physical Geography (Paper 1 – 2hr30m) 40 % of your A level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Water & Carbon Cycles 2) Coastal Systems and Landscapes 3) Hazards <p>Human Geography (Paper 2 – 2hr 30m) 40 % of your A level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Changing Places 2) Global Systems & Global Governance. 3) Population & the Environment <p>Geographical Investigation (Non-Examined Assessment) 20% of your A level.</p> <p>Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. 4,000 word report.</p>	<p>Coasts – coastal management scheme evaluated for its success or failure to protect a coastline.</p> <p>Climate change –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Introduction to the key principles of climate science. 	<p><u>Task one</u> You will need to research and produce a written report on the effectiveness of a coastal management scheme. You should aim to <u>evaluate the effectiveness</u> of the different management strategies at reducing erosion at your chosen site. Case studies can be at the local scale or larger scale. You should aim to make them fairly recent and topical. Reports should be written in your own words, approximately 2 sides of A4 paper. ICT or hand written accepted. Research can take many forms, such as BBC news....lots of geographical websites... (not Wikipedia).</p> <p>You must bring your completed report to your first lesson with Mr Johnson first lesson back in September.</p> <p><u>Task two</u> To gain an understanding of climate change, and to introduce you to higher education, you will complete an online course on Climate Change run by academics from the University of Exeter.</p> <p>Climate Change poses an increasing threat to the stability of Earth's systems. If we want to protect our planet from dangerous and</p>

For more information on the A level course, [click here](#) to take you to AQAs website.

You will be provided with one physical and one human geography textbook in September, on a 2 year loan basis which need to be returned at the end of Y13, otherwise you will be charged for them.

Revision guides will be available to buy from September, there are a combination of three to pick from (Under £20 for all three)

You will be expected to have a 'physical' and 'human' geography files (separate) from September with file dividers, these will be subject to file checks throughout the next two years.

- 2) Evidence of climate change.
- 3) Impacts of climate change.
- 4) What does the future look like alongside climate change.

unprecedented change, first we must understand the science behind climate change.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/climate-change-the-science>

4 week course – students must enrol onto the course at the beginning of the week of the 8th June.

This course requires approximately 2 - 4 hours of study per week, but can vary depending on the student. This includes watching videos, and taking quizzes and assessments.

Please bring the certificate of achievement (awarded at the end of the course) to your first lesson in September.

P.S When you are signing up for the course, always pick the 'free' course, you are not expected to pay for any of this course. And if you aren't sure, just email me and I'll help:

Hello A level geographers!

It's a huge shame that we can't meet over what would have been the '6th form induction' at CNS. However that will not stop us making sure you're as prepared as you can be for September. I hope the tasks outline above are easy to follow please just email me if you have any questions and I'll help as much as I can. Both Miss Bigland-Coles and I are really excited to teach you all, whether you're at CNS already or not. It's a really exciting group of students to take forward into A levels to further your geographical, concepts, processes and your own understanding and to prepare you for applying for university with confidence.

Looking forward to seeing you all and working with you.

Hope you are all safe and well.

Mr Johnson.