



## GEOGRAPHY

### Advanced General Certificate of Education (AS and A2)

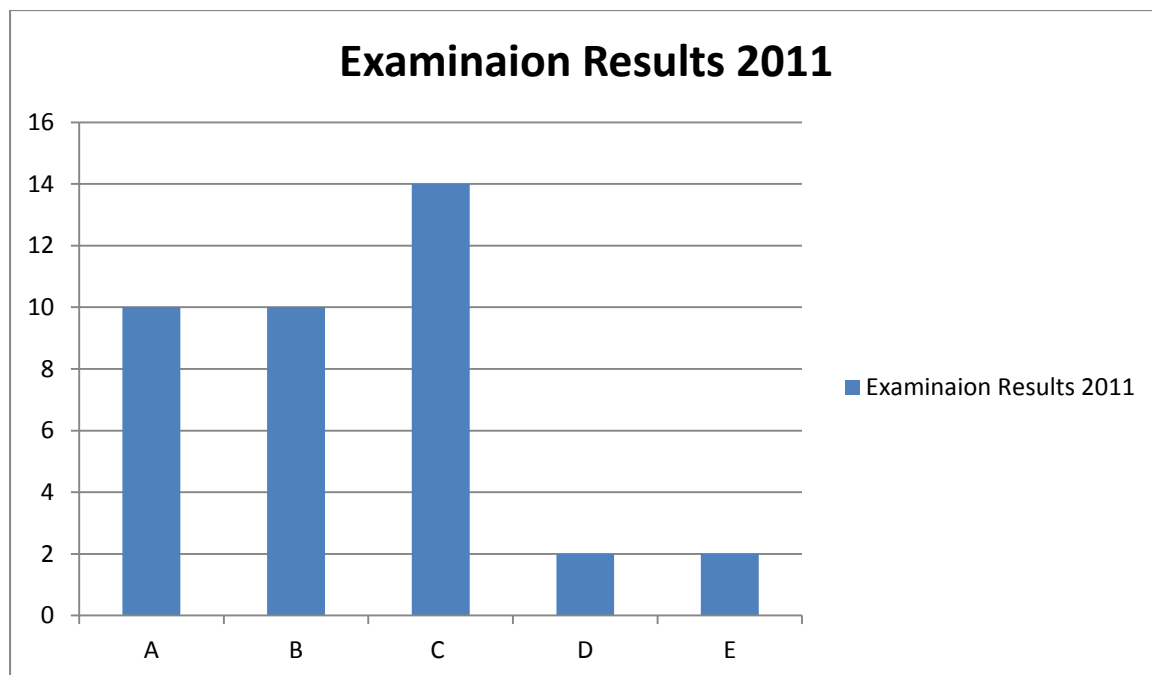
#### WHY GEOGRAPHY?

Students who study Geography possess an extremely marketable and sought after range of knowledge and understanding of the world around them. The AGCE Course focuses on the interrelationships between people and their varied environments and the questions, issues and problems which arise from these relationships.

Geographers develop enquiry, decision making, fieldwork and research skills, which will prepare them well for Higher Education courses or a wide range of career choices. They also learn to appreciate the significance of human values in decision making and to think critically on a range of issues.

#### SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- \* 6 GCSEs (Grades A\* - C)
- \* Grade B in GCSE Geography
- \* Satisfactory level of competence in Mathematics and English





## **COURSE DETAILS**

WJEC Syllabus: 3201

## **AGCE SINGLE AWARD**

You will study 4 Units as follows:

### **G1 Changing Physical environments (*Examination unit Externally assessed*)**

In this unit you will be prepared to become citizens who will face the issue of climate change. Through fieldwork and secondary research, you will collect evidence of short and long term climate change. You will examine different and often controversial viewpoints on the causes of change and evaluate policies to manage climate change. You will also find out about tectonic processes and the hazards associated with volcanoes and earthquakes. You will also study the flooding hazard. You will find out how hazards are perceived and the range of strategies that can be used to manage them.

### **G2 Changing Human Environments (*Examination unit Externally assessed*)**

This unit tackles the key population issues that we face in the 21st century including migration, refugees, asylum seekers, ageing societies, changing gender structures and the impact of AIDS on death rates. Fieldwork will focus on the rapidly changing cities of MEDCs, as well as the pressures on the rural urban fringe and how rural areas are changing in Great Britain.

### **G3 Contemporary Themes and Research in Geography (*Examination unit Externally assessed*)**

**Section A Contemporary Theme:** In this unit you study on physical theme and one human theme. This will be developed through fieldwork

**Section B Individual Research Enquiry** You will choose a research theme and carry out individual research project and out of classroom work, including fieldwork on a pre-set title.

### **G4 Sustainability (*Examination unit Externally assessed*)**

You will study four themes of sustainability

Sustainable Food Supply

Sustainable Water Supply

Sustainable Energy

Sustainable Cities

You will examine aspects of the changing demands and pressures on these resources. You will study the views and opinions of a range of groups of people. The themes will be assessed by a decision making/problem solving/ issues evaluation exercises based on a folder of pre released resources.