Higher Geography

# Course Rationale

The Higher Geography course enables learners to develop an understanding of our changing world, its human interactions and physical processes. Practical activities, including fieldwork, provide opportunities for learners to interact with their environment.

# Course Content

## 3 Units

* Physical environments
* Human Environments
* Global Issues

# Skills

# Developing and applying skills across complex physical, human & global issues

# Researching & evaluating a wide range of information collected from a range of sources

# Using a wide range of mapping skills and techniques in geographical contexts

# Using a wide range of research skills and techniques, including fieldwork skills

# Using a wide range of numerical and graphical skills and techniques

# Individual and team working, decision making and critical thinking

# Course Assessment

## Question Paper 1

This is worth 100 marks. This question paper lasts 1 hour 50 minutes.

This question paper is focused on physical and human environments.

## Question Paper 2

This is worth 60 marks. This question paper lasts 1 hour 10 minutes.

This question paper is focused on global issues and geographical skills.

## Assignment

This is worth 30 marks. The assignment enables learners to demonstrate the application of their skills and understanding within the context of a geographical topic or issue. The assignment has two stages research & production of evidence. Learners have 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete the production of evidence stage. This must be done in one sitting under supervision.

# Progression

Successful candidates at Higher level can progress to Advanced Higher in S6. Progression into a Higher in another Humanities subject is also encouraged.

# Career Pathways

Management Archaeologist Building Surveyor Cartographer Medicine

Pilot Civil Engineer Countryside Officer Countryside Ranger Architect

Dynamic positioning Operator Forest Officer Estate Agent