Advanced Higher Geography

# Course Rationale

At Advanced Higher level, learners will further develop an understanding of our changing world and its human and physical processes. Opportunities for practical activities including fieldwork will be essential parts of this Course, so that learners can interact with their environment. This Course will provide learners with the knowledge and skills to enable them to effectively engage with challenging issues in their local communities and wider society.

# Course Content

## 2 Units

* Geographical Skills
* Geographical Issues

# Skills

# Developing and using a wide range of research and mapping skills and techniques

# Developing and using a wide range of numerical and graphical skills and techniques

# Developing and using a wide range of statistical techniques

# Team working and analytical skills

# Communication skills and extended writing skills

# Course Assessment

## Question Paper 1

This is worth 50 marks. This question paper lasts 2 hour 30 minutes.

The question paper will have either two or three questions, with the mark allocations as follows:

Map Interpretation (20); Gathering and Processing Techniques (10); Data Handling (20).

## Project folio

## This is worth 100 marks.

## The purpose is to demonstrate challenge and application by demonstrating skills, knowledge and understanding through undertaking independent research into a geographical study and a current complex geographical issue. This will involve a detailed study based on geographical research together with a critical evaluation of an issue from a geographical perspective.

# Progression

Successful candidates at Advanced Higher level can progress to Higher Education degree courses in Geography, Environmental Science, Social sciences and related scientific areas.

# Career Pathways

Town Planner Transport Planner Surveyor Cartographer

Geography Teacher Civil Engineer Environmental Waste Manager Pilot

Dynamic positioning Operator Forrest Officer Estate Agent