



# Holly Lodge High School

College of Science

<b>Subject/Qualification</b>	GCSE Geography – Edexcel B
<b>What is the course about?</b>	Split in to 3 components this GCSE Geography course is designed to give pupils a well rounded view of Geography, through developing an overview of key issues both on a global level; hazardous earth and development, a local level; river and coastal processes as well as future challenges faced by the world; biome destruction and energy consumption.
<b>How is it assessed?</b>	This course will be assessed through 3 examinations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Global Geographical issues – 37.5%</li><li>2. UK Geographical issues – 37.5%</li><li>3. People and Environment Issues</li></ol>
<b>What can you do with this qualification?</b>	For further information about this course and what GCSE Geography is like please visit <a href="https://www.thinglink.com/card/1387755900105654274">https://www.thinglink.com/card/1387755900105654274</a>
<b>Is there a main selling point?</b>	As part of this course students will be taken on fieldwork opportunities to develop their key geographical skills, and bring their learning and the theory in to the real world. This part of the course will allow students to complete one section of their examination as they are tested on the theory behind the fieldwork experience.
<b>What are the pre-course requirements?</b>	Students need to have an interest in the subject, and be able to visit places for the fieldwork element of the course. This is vital to allow students to complete their examination. Be able to present work in a variety of ways and interpret maps and data.
<b>What other subject(s) does it combine well with?</b>	Geography sits well within many subjects, particularly core subjects, due to the scientific and mathematical nature of some work, however it also goes well with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History</li><li>• Sociology</li><li>• Separate Science</li></ul>