

Preparing for GCSE Geography – Advice from HLS Geog Department

Examination Series – AQA Geography – 8035

Paper 1 – 1 hour and 30 mins – 88 marks –

Section A **Hazards**, Section B **The Living World**, Section C **Rivers and Coasts**.

Paper 2 – 1 hour and 30 mins – 88 marks –

Section A **Urban Issues**, Section B **Economic World**, Section C **Resources**.

Paper 3 – 1 hour and 30 mins – 78 marks -

Section A **Issue Evaluation (Pre-Release)**, Section 2 **Unseen Fieldwork**, Section 3 **Human and Physical Fieldwork**.

Exam Dates -

Paper 1 – 13th May 2026 AM

Paper 2 – 3rd June 2026 PM

Paper 3 – 11th June 2026 AM

Revision Classes –

Wednesdays after school – please see posters in your Geography classrooms to see the focus of each revision session.

All students are welcome!

How do I prepare for my GCSE Geography exams?

The Geography Department have provided a range of resources on Google Classroom and in your books, including:

- Knowledge Organisers,
- Revision Booklets,
- Exam Structures (OOO, RAWR, Ranking)
- Case study Sheets,
- Previous Trial Exams with Feedback
- Past Papers.

You can also use the department YouTube Page – these playlists cover a wide range of content. There are also paper walkthrough videos here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHWRWkklFFCVmfeIFT9A3Uw/playlists>

Unsure of where to start with your revision?

I would recommend using the PLC and RAG sheets on Google Classroom, to work out your weakest topic areas, and where to focus your revision.