



St Benedict's Catholic School

The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM GUIDE

At Key Stage 4 students follow the Edexcel Geography A Specification. Students in Year 10 will study the following topics:

Component 1: The Physical Environment

Topic 1: The changing landscapes of the UK – including coastal and river landscapes

Topic 2: Weather hazards and climate change

Topic 3: Ecosystems, biodiversity and management

Component 2: The Human Environment

Topic 4: Changing cities

Component 3: Geographical Investigations: Fieldwork and UK Challenges

Topic 7: Geographical investigations. Pupils will visit Walton-on-the-Naze to complete coastal fieldwork.

Within these units, students will apply geographical skills such as cartographic skills, graphical skills, and geographical enquiry, and ICT and GIS skills.

Homework: Students can expect to be set one homework per week. If, for any reason, homework is not set pupils should use the resources on Show my Homework, the VLE and/or revision guide to revise topics already covered.

Assessment: Assessment takes place through practice exam tasks and essays set in class and for homework. Grades and targets for the assessment should be recorded on the student's record sheet, in the front of their exercise book. Public examination of this unit will take place in the summer term of Year 11.