**Mapping your Future**

***Higher Options – Geography***

**What will I study?**

The course consists of three sections: Physical, Human and Global Issues. Within these areas pupils will study Lithosphere, Hydrosphere, Biosphere, Atmosphere, Urban, Rural Land Degradation, Population, River Basin Management and Development and Health.

**How will I be assessed?**

Pupils will be assessed through regular UASPs. The formal assessments of the course consist of an Assignment which is worth 33% of the final grade and an exam question paper worth 67% of the final grade. Further information is available from Mr. Walker

**Do we get a field trip?**

Yes! Previous higher classes have visited Loch Lomond to enhance their knowledge of the lithosphere topic. The trip for 2017/18 is still to be confirmed but will take place over the course of a school day. The information gathered on this day also forms the basis of their assignment.

**How have pupils done in the past?**

Based on the 2016/17 exam results 100% passed Geography at A-C level! 45% of pupils achieved an A, 45% scored a B and 10% achieved a C.

**What skills will I Develop?**

Pupils will develop a range of skills linking to life, learning and work. Some examples include; communication, literacy, group work, confidence, presentations, decision making and map work.

**Next steps?**

Pupils achieving passes could progress to Advanced Higher Geography. Higher qualifications can also be used for university, college or apprenticeship applications.

