



Advanced Higher Geography

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What Advanced Higher Geography involves

- ▶ 150 marks:
 - ▶ 50 marks – exam (1st May 2018)
 - ▶ 60 marks – geographical study
 - ▶ 40 marks – issues essay
- Submitted to SQA at end of April 2018 for external marking
- ▶ Course content split between Mrs Wilson and Mrs Rodger
 - ▶ Bridge to post-school life
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Course assessment arrangements

Key dates:

- ▶ Fieldtrip – Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st September, Selkirk
- ▶ Issues essay – draft due by Christmas; final submission shortly after
- ▶ Prelim – January
- ▶ Study – draft due by Easter (approx.) and final submission by end of April
- ▶ Final exam – 1st May 2018
- ▶ Exam question practise throughout the year
- ▶ Unit assessments assessed throughout the year



How parents can access details of course content

- ▶ Paper copy of skills progress
- ▶ Skills booklet – exam practise
- ▶ Past papers online (use new CfE only)
- ▶ Glow – all lesson materials on there (pupil login required)



What parents can do to support

- ▶ Conversations regarding keeping up with independent study, progress through study/issues checklists when at writing stage, prelim revision etc
- ▶ Help with keeping an eye out for geographical news and storing it/discussing it etc
- ▶ Revision strategies/support
- ▶ Help with issues essay analysis?
- ▶ Help with geographical study research??? (sorry!)



Homework

- ▶ “Show my homework” not generally used at Advanced Higher unless documents need to be shared
- ▶ Expectation of extensive independent work that is not always directed by teacher – folio, exam revision, exam question practise etc
- ▶ Tasks (e.g. exam questions) set by teachers too whenever deemed necessary



Arrangements for out-of-class support

- ▶ Open-door policy – expectation of proactive approach by individuals
- ▶ Lunchtimes/after-school if required
- ▶ Prelim and exam revision session – study leave



Questions

