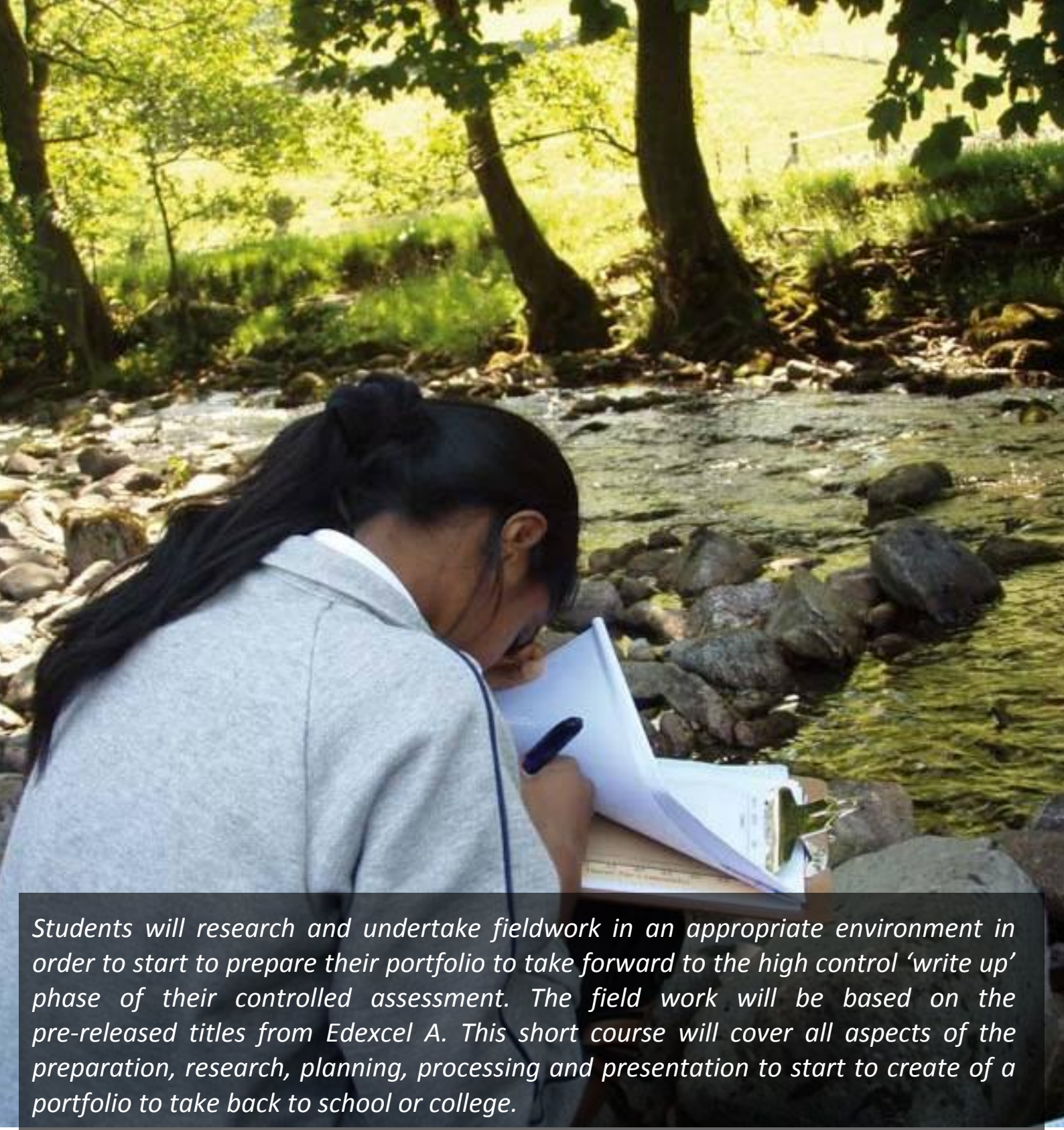


# Key Stage 4 Edexcel A Geography

## *Local Fieldwork Investigation: Producing the Student Portfolio for Controlled Assessment, 3days*



*Students will research and undertake fieldwork in an appropriate environment in order to start to prepare their portfolio to take forward to the high control 'write up' phase of their controlled assessment. The field work will be based on the pre-released titles from Edexcel A. This short course will cover all aspects of the preparation, research, planning, processing and presentation to start to create of a portfolio to take back to school or college.*

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## COURSE LENGTH

3 Days (2 nights with 6 teaching sessions)

Monday / Wednesday	Tuesday / Thursday	Wednesday / Friday
<p>Arrive mid-day</p> <p>Research on fieldwork and the area to be investigated</p> <p>Development of hypotheses</p>	<p>Fieldwork from morning to late afternoon including data collection</p> <p>Late afternoon and evening beginning write up of methodology and presentation of data</p>	<p>Completion of portfolio including index of resources for each student</p> <p>Depart after lunch</p>

Or

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Arrive for evening meal</p> <p>Research on area to be investigated</p>	<p>Development of hypotheses followed by fieldwork from morning to evening meal including data collection</p> <p>Completion of research in evening</p>	<p>Completion of portfolio including write up of methodology and presentation of data and creation of index of resources for each student</p> <p>Depart after afternoon session</p>

*"The controlled assessment grades from our current year 10 are brilliant. Over 80% of the students got A or A\*. Thank you so much for your hard work" **Bromley High School***

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### External Recognition of Quality

All our centres have been awarded the Quality Badge by The Council for Learning Outside the Classroom. The badge is awarded to organisations that have demonstrated that they consistently deliver high quality teaching and learning experiences and manage risk effectively. This means that you will have to complete less paperwork when visiting our centres

## COURSE CONTENT

### CHOOSE ONE TOPIC FROM THE LIST BELOW TO PREPARE FOR THE CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT

#### The Natural Environment: Coasts

This enquiry meets the requirements of Topic 1 (Coastal Landscapes) within Section A (The Physical World) in Unit 2 (The Natural Environment) as well as preparing students for the controlled assessment. Students will follow the route to enquiry and collect data for the title set by Edexcel in this environment.

#### The Natural Environment: Rivers

This enquiry meets the requirements of Topic 2 (River Landscapes) within Section A (The Physical World) in Unit 2 (The Natural Environment) as well as preparing students for the controlled assessment. Students will follow the route to enquiry and collect data for the title set by Edexcel in this environment.

#### The Human Environment: Tourism

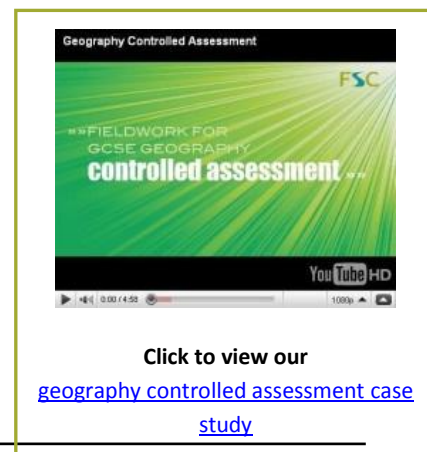
This enquiry meets the requirements of Topic 6 (A Tourists World) within Unit 3 (The Human Environment) as well as preparing students for the controlled assessment. Students will follow the route to enquiry and collect data for the title set by Edexcel in this environment.

#### The Human Environment: Countryside

In this enquiry students will research contemporary changes in the countryside; assess the impact of these changes and consider how they affect people living and working in the area. During this session students will explore themes within Unit 3 (The Human Environment) and will follow the route to enquiry and collect data for the title set by Edexcel in this environment.

#### The Human Environment: Urban

In this enquiry students will research contemporary changes in an urban area, assess the impact of these changes and consider how they relate to wider processes of deindustrialisation and housing. During this session students will explore themes within Unit 3 (The Human Environment) and will follow the route to enquiry and collect data for the title set by Edexcel in this environment.



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES

### Controlled Assessment

Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain case study knowledge of the environment investigated</li> </ul> <p><b>Learning Objectives related to the Controlled Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain greater understanding of different approaches to primary data collection</li> <li>Consider how data can be presented</li> <li>Understand the different stages through a route to enquiry, including a pre-fieldwork phase, setting up the study, fieldwork, data presentation, analysis and evaluation</li> </ul>	<p><b>All students will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify a question or issue within the chosen task</li> <li>Carry out fieldwork in the outdoor classroom, collecting data for the controlled assessment</li> <li>Describe different data collection techniques</li> <li>Collect a variety of information, first hand, including quantitative and qualitative data</li> <li>Have access to relevant secondary data</li> <li>Complete their portfolio (unless they are identified as needing additional time)</li> </ul> <p><b>Most students will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect and describe data that is appropriate to the investigation</li> <li>Use secondary data in the pre-fieldwork phase to justify and contextualise the fieldwork</li> <li>Use GIS information to aid the enquiry process</li> <li>Present data in a variety of ways to aid the enquiry process</li> <li>Use OS maps and aerial photos to aid the investigation</li> <li>Use field sketches/photos/maps</li> </ul> <p><b>Some students will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate the study area in detail</li> <li>Collect data which is accurate and relevant to the investigation</li> <li>Use a wide range of data presentation techniques including some sophisticated methods</li> </ul>

#### High Quality teaching

The teacher delivering the content plays a vital role in ensuring successful learning outcomes are achieved.

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Not only are they experts, they are gifted teachers with a real passion for the subject being taught. FSC field teachers are the reason why many schools return year after year.

**FSC CENTRES****TO BOOK THIS COURSE, SIMPLY:**

1. Choose the time of the year you would like to attend
2. Pick the centre/centres of interest
3. [Check availability online](#) or contact head office using the details at the bottom of the page or contact the centre of your choice

*\*Please note to book this course the minimum size of your group must be 12 students and 1 member of staff*

## Choose one topic

		Coasts	Rivers	Tourism	Countryside	Urban
<b>BL</b>	Blencathra Tel: 01768 779 601	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>CH</b>	Castle Head Tel: 0845 330 7364	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>DF</b>	Dale Fort Tel: 0845 330 7365	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>DG</b>	Derrygonnelly Tel: 028 686 41673	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>FM</b>	Flatford Mill Tel: 0845 330 7368	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>JH</b>	Juniper Hall Tel: 0845 458 3507	✓	✓		✓	✓
<b>KD</b>	Kindrogan Tel: 01250 870 150		✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>MA</b>	Margam Tel: 01639 895636		✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>MT</b>	Malham Tarn Tel: 01729 830 331		✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>NC</b>	Nettlecombe Tel: 01984 640 320	✓	✓	✓		
<b>OR</b>	Orielton Tel: 0845 330 7372	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>PM</b>	Preston Montford Tel: 0845 330 7378		✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>RC</b>	Rhyd-y-creuau Tel: 01690 710 494	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>SL</b>	Slapton Ley Tel: 01548 580 466	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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## COURSE PRICES

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3 day timetable, 2012, prices from:      Band A: £89    Band B: £109    Band C: £132    Band D: £150    Band E: £157  
 3 day timetable, 2013, prices from:      Band A: £89    Band B: £115    Band C: £139    Band D: £158    Band E: £165

Week Beginning	Band	Week Beginning	Band	Week Beginning	Band
03 September 2012	D	25 February 2013	D	19 August 2013	B
10 September 2012	D	04 March 2013	D	26 August 2013	B
17 September 2012	D	11 March 2013	D	2 September 2013	C
24 September 2012	D	18 March 2013	D	9 September 2013	D
01 October 2012	E	25 March 2013	D	16 September 2013	D
08 October 2012	E	01 April 2013	B	23 September 2013	D
15 October 2012	D	08 April 2013	B	30 September 2013	E
22 October 2012	D	15 April 2013	D	7 October 2013	E
29 October 2012	B	22 April 2013	C	14 October 2013	D
05 November 2012	D	29 April 2013	C	21 October 2013	C
12 November 2012	D	06 May 2013	C	28 October 2013	B
19 November 2012	C	13 May 2013	C	4 November 2013	D
26 November 2012	C	20 May 2013	C	11 November 2013	D
03 December 2012	A	27 May 2013	B	18 November 2013	C
10 December 2012	A	03 June 2013	D	25 November 2013	C
17 December 2012	A	10 June 2013	E	2 December 2013	A
24 December 2012	A	17 June 2013	E	9 December 2013	A
31 December 2012	A	24 June 2013	E	16 December 2013	A
07 January 2013	A	01 July 2013	E	23 December 2013	A
14 January 2013	A	08 July 2013	E	30 December 2013	A
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11 February 2013	C	5 August 2013	A		
18 February 2013	B	12 August 2013	A		

FSC courses are classed as educational by HMRC and are therefore VAT exempt; **we don't charge you VAT**. This can save you time and effort paying it and then attempting to claim it back, if you are eligible to do so.

### Included within the course price:

- Expert tuition by fully trained staff
- Rigorous and proven health and safety procedures including 24 hour emergency cover
- Access to risk assessments
- Full board (residential visits)
- Specialist equipment and exclusive access to specially developed resources
- Free places for visiting staff in a ratio of 1 to 12 students
- E-mail support before and after the course (on request)
- Personal and travel insurance

*Please remember travel to the field centre and to fieldwork sites is not included in the course fee.*

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