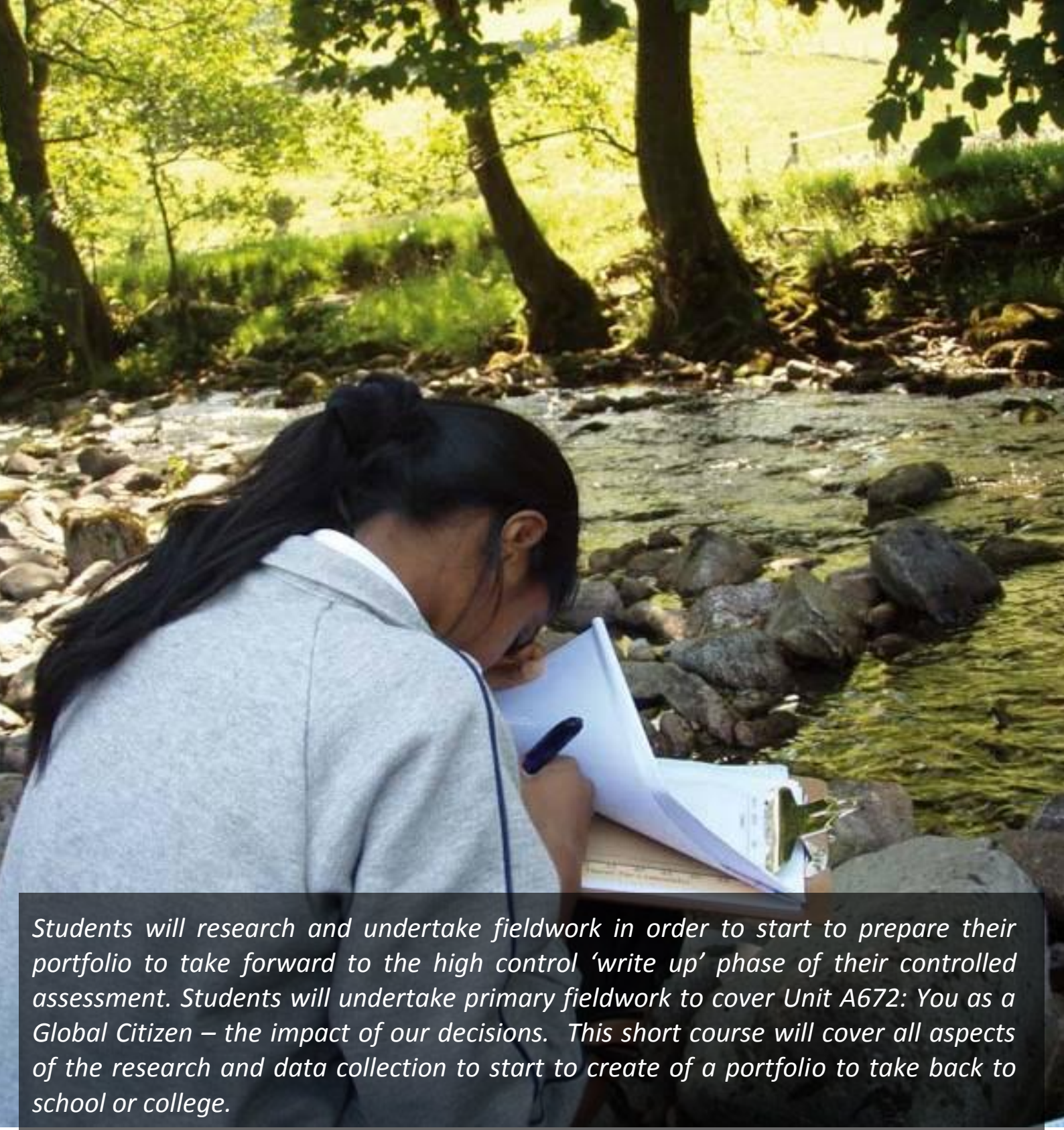


# Key Stage 4 OCR A Geography

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



*Students will research and undertake fieldwork in order to start to prepare their portfolio to take forward to the high control 'write up' phase of their controlled assessment. Students will undertake primary fieldwork to cover Unit A672: You as a Global Citizen – the impact of our decisions. This short course will cover all aspects of the research and data collection 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>

## COURSE CONTENT

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

### Investigating a local retail area

This module links with Unit A672 (You as a Global Citizen) and takes students through the planning and fieldwork stages of the controlled assessment. Students will collect primary data and prepare their portfolio to take back to school or college to use in the write-up phase of the controlled assessment. Candidates will investigate a local retail area (such as a shopping centre, farmer's market or town centre).

*"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***



#### 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

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES

### Controlled Assessment

Learning Objectives	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the impacts of shopping and consumer choices in this area</li> <li>Consider how this retail area could be managed differently in the future, including how it could be managed more sustainably</li> </ul> <p><b>Learning Objectives related to the Controlled Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a broad range of different primary data collection techniques to aid an enquiry into consumer choices and their impacts in a retail environment</li> <li>Consider how data can be presented and analysed</li> <li>Gain understanding of the enquiry process, from setting up a question to investigate through to conclusions and evaluation</li> <li>Link findings from the enquiry to an assessment of possible future consumer trends and consider the impact of these</li> </ul>	<p><b>All students will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the impact of shopping choices on producers and the local environment</li> <li>List factors which contribute to the eco-footprint of shopping in the area</li> <li>Collect primary data which relates to the eco-footprint of shopping in the area</li> <li>Describe the data collection methods used during the enquiry</li> <li>Use different presentation methods to display data</li> </ul> <p><b>Most students will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create an eco-footprint assessment of shopping in the area</li> <li>Explain why different data collection methods were chosen</li> <li>Use a variety of presentation techniques to help assess the impact of people and shopping in a retail area</li> <li>Suggest ways the impact of retail in the area could be reduced</li> <li>Identify positive impacts of shopping in the area and suggest ways these could be enhanced</li> </ul> <p><b>Some students will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggest limitations to the enquiry and improvements that could be made</li> <li>Highlight ways to manage retail effectively to make it more sustainable in the future</li> <li>Gather information from a wide variety of sources and use findings from this process to accurately assess the impact of the retail industry in the area</li> </ul>

#### High Quality teaching

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

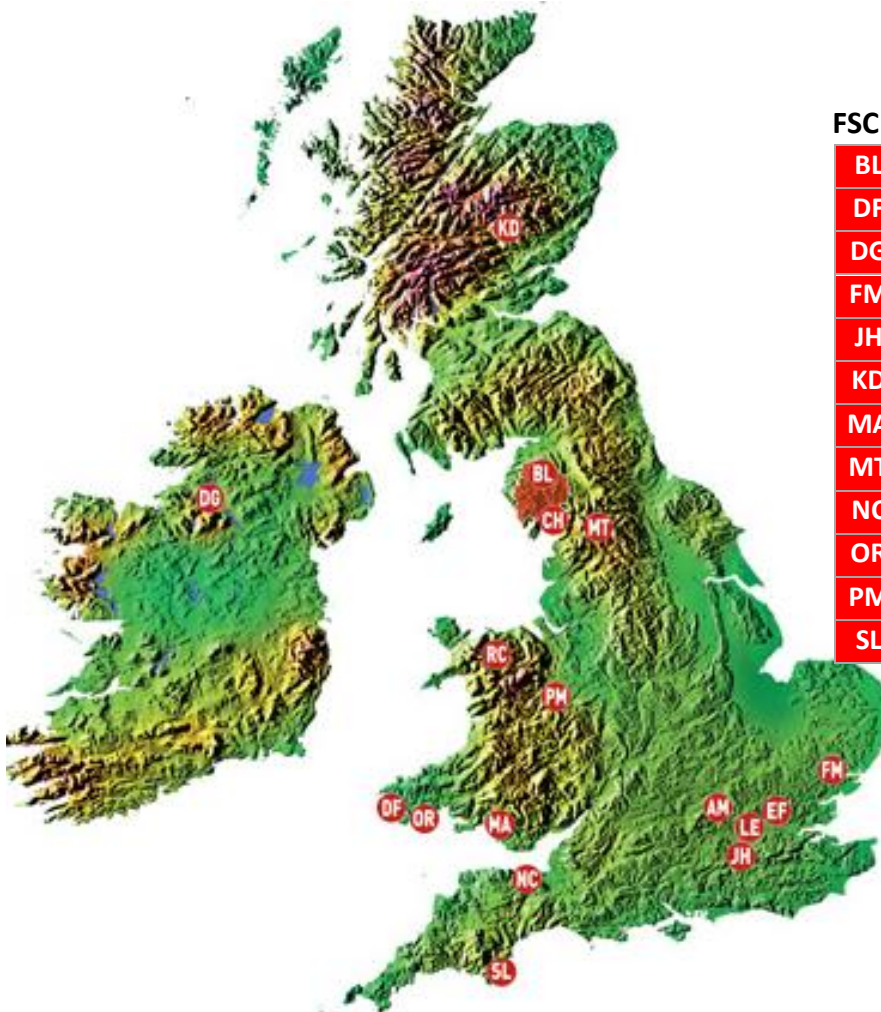
This is why every FSC Centre has taken great care in developing a qualified team of highly trained and CRB checked field teachers working full time, all year round.

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.



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## FSC CENTRES



### FSC Centres that offer this course:

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<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>SL</b>	Slapton Ley	Tel: 01548 580 466

### 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*

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## COURSE PRICES

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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
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### 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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