

Leisure and Tourism

PLEASE CONSULT: Mrs F Harrison

TITLE OF SYLLABUS: WJEC Leisure and Tourism Single Award

QUALIFICATION: GCSE

GRADE RANGE: 1 - 9

WEIGHTING OF ASSESSMENT: CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT: 60%

EXAMINATION: 40%

PREVIOUS A*-C EXAMINATION RESULTS: 25%

Course Description:

This course is all about the leisure and tourism industry in the UK. Students carry out research into the different components of the leisure and tourism industries including:

- Arts and entertainment;
- Visitor attractions;
- Sports and physical recreation;
- Countryside recreation;
- Accommodation;
- Catering;
- Transport;
- Tourist destinations.

As part of the course pupils will be able to go on a number of field trips which this year have included: Monkey World, HMS Victory, Mary Rose Museum, Spinnaker Tower, Action Stations, Marwell Zoo and London.

The controlled assessment makes up 60% of the final mark and is made up of one piece of work completed in June of Year 10. The final 40% is from one exam paper sat at the end of Year 11.

Topics for Study:

- Unit 1 – Investigating Leisure and Tourism in a chosen area;
- Unit 2 – Introducing Leisure and Tourism destinations.

Homework:

Homework is set in line with the school homework policy.

Resources and equipment needed:

In addition to the standard equipment required, students would benefit from a memory stick, coloured pens/highlighter pens and access to travel brochures and an atlas.

Careers and Further Educational Opportunities:

If students are interested in careers such as a travel agent, holiday rep, hotel manager, restaurant manager or anything to do with sports, leisure or travel this could be the course for them!