

# Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College

# Year 10 Revision Guide

# Geography

### **Year 10 Exam**

# **Topic: Urban Issues and challenges**

## **Detail:**

- Reasons for population change and their rates of growth
- Reasons for a city's importance regionally and globally LIC/NEE
- How issues such as congestion, waste, water can be a challenge in LIC/NEE cities
- Six figure grid references, measuring distance etc
- Problems caused by dereliction in cities (UK)
- Urban greening
- How can cities be more sustainable water, energy, transport

# **Topic: Ecosystems**

## Detail:

- Biodiversity in Tropical rainforest why is it so high?
- Threats to biodiversity e.g. deforestation, climate change
- Food chains and Food webs and associated key terms
- Ability to read graphs
- Causes of deforestation and its impacts (positive and negative)
- How to sustainably manage tropical rainforests
- Characteristics of cold environments (climate, flora, fauna, soil etc)
- Adaptations of flora and fauna in cold environments

# **Topic: Physical Landscapes**

#### Coasts

- Managed retreat
- Four figure grid references and identifying map symbols, measuring size and shape
- Coastal management case study how it works, was it successful?
- Types of coastal landforms and how they are formed (coastal processes)

# **Topic: Human Fieldwork**

#### **Detail:**

**Unfamiliar fieldwork** – completion of graphs using data, describing patterns in data, how to improve data collection methods, how to present different types of data.

**Familiar fieldwork** – Know the title of our human fieldwork, why we chose that location, how did we collect data, were our results accurate, did we reach a valid conclusion.

You will also need to be able to analyse and read graphs, photographs and may be asked to manipulate the data e.g. ratio, mode, mean, median, range etc.