



Geography



Overview

The course aims to enable students to become global citizens of the future, allowing them to view the world from a variety of perspectives. Students will develop a range of geographical skills such as observation and analysis through an array of topical issues, encompassing both the human and physical elements of geography. This will provide the opportunity for students to develop informed opinions and make decisions based upon a sound platform of knowledge.

Assessment

A Level	
Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tectonic processes and hazards • Landscape systems, processes and change • Water cycle and insecurity • Carbon cycle and energy security • Climate change futures 	2 hr exam (30%) 90 marks
Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Globalisation • Shaping places • Super powers • Global development and connections 	2 hr exam (30%) 90 marks
Paper 3 Synoptic paper with a pre-released resource booklet	1 hr 45mins exam (20%) 60 marks
Paper 4 Coursework (fieldwork investigation)	3000-4000 words (20%) 60 marks

Exam Board



Specification

9GEO

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/geography-2016.html>

Subject Specific Entry Requirements

Minimum of Grade 6 at GCSE Geography is preferred. It is not essential to have studied GCSE Geography but it is highly recommended, and the student should demonstrate an enthusiasm and motivation to succeed in Geography.

“Geography at A level not only provides an insight into physical aspects, which allows us to better understand the systems of our world, but also allows us to better comprehend geo-political concepts which affect our daily lives. The topical relevance of the two to our lives makes Geography interesting to study.”

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Progression and Career Opportunities

Geography is recognised as an important and academic subject by all places of work and higher education institutions. Students will develop a range of transferable skills relevant to a variety of professional vocations. Areas of further study or professions with a specific geographical focus could include: Meteorology, GIS, Town Planning, Conservation, Cartography and Surveying; in fact any area where the ability to analyse and interpret information is held in high regard.