



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 evaluation 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 Glaciated landscapes and change Water cycle and insecurity Carbon cycle and energy security 	2 hr 15 min exam (30%) 105 marks
Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Globalisation Shaping places Super powers and health Human rights and intervention 	2 hr 15 min exam (30%) 105 marks
Paper 3 Synoptic paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players Attitudes and actions Futures and uncertainties 	2 hr 15min exam (20%) 60 marks
Paper 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework (fieldwork investigation) Residential trip to Snowdonia 	3000-4000 words (20%) 70 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.