

GEOGRAPHY

HEAD OF FACULTY

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TYPE OF QUALIFICATION

A-level

EXAM BOARD

Edexcel

SPECIFICATION

<http://bit.ly/Pearson-geography>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Preferred: GCSE Geography grade 6

Essential: GCSE Geography grade 5



AIMS OF THE COURSE

The aims of this course are to:

- encourage your interest in Geography
- extend your knowledge, develop your skills of understanding, analysis and your written communication.

COURSE OUTLINE & ASSESSMENT

Unit 1: Tectonic Processes and Hazards, Water Cycle and Water Insecurity, Carbon Cycle and Energy Security, Glaciation or Coasts

Unit 2: Globalisation, Superpowers, Regeneration or Diverse Places, Health or Migration

Unit 3: Synoptic investigations based on a geographical issue

Unit 4: Non-examined assessment: students to produce a 3000-4000 word written report based on an independent investigation.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The A-level qualification is accepted as a qualification for university courses in all subjects. A Geography degree can lead onto careers in journalism, the Met Office, engineering, mapping, the armed services, the police force, management, architecture, advertising, business, teaching.

SUBJECT ENRICHMENT



Something to think about...

What will our future world look like? Is sustainable development achievable? How can we manage the risk and impacts of future global pandemics?



Something to listen to...

The Ignorance Project TED talk
(<https://www.gapminder.org/ignorance/>)
Climate change TED talks
(<https://www.ted.com/topics/climate+change>)



Something to read...

Published in the UK since 1935, <https://geographical.co.uk/> is the official magazine of the Royal Geographical Society.

Wider Reading in Geography (<http://bit.ly/wider-reading-in-geography>)

