



# Geography

<b>Awarding Body</b>	PEARSON	<b>Specification Code</b>	9GEO
<b>Purpose of the course</b>	<p>To develop a broad understanding of global issues, human activity, natural processes and how they are all linked.</p> <p>Students complete the course with an enhanced understanding of global politics, environmental issues, economic governance and social development.</p> <p>Geography is a facilitating A Level with a scientific core, it develops data collection, analysis and interpretation methods.</p>		
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Students do not need to have studied GCSE geography but should have achieved at least a Grade 5 in English Language, Mathematics and Science at GCSE.		
<b>Type of qualification</b>	A Level		
<b>Course contents</b>	<p>Superpowers and global politics Tectonic processes and Hazards Health, Human rights and Intervention Globalisation and global-economics Glaciated landscapes and change Global development and social change Settlement change and diversification The global water cycle and insecurity The carbon cycle, energy and climate</p> <p>A research topic of the students choosing (forms coursework)</p> <p>A residential field trip forms part of the year 13 course and requires a financial contribution from parents.</p>		
<b>Assessment method</b>	Externally Assessed Examination (80%) Internally Assessed externally Verified Coursework (20%)		
<b>Further studies</b>	<p>The course fits comfortably alongside the sciences, politics, PE, psychology, economics, history and sociology.</p> <p>It bridges the gap between the arts and sciences and provides a scientific base to those studying technology or the arts.</p>		
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