

A LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Examination Board: AQA A level Environmental Science (7447)

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Students who have a keen interest in the sustainability of our planet will find A level Environmental Science engaging and thought provoking. This contemporary qualification has never been more relevant, with opportunities to examine real life case studies as part of the course. Key topics include the biophysical environment, energy resources, pollution, circular economy, and sustainability.

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED AND ASSESSED?

The assessment structure is clear and straightforward and uses mixture of question styles, so that students have the best opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding. This is a great accompaniment or alternative to A-levels in geography and maths and develops key skills including communication, teamwork and critical thinking.

Paper 1 (3 hour exam) worth 50%

- The physical environment
- Energy resources
- Pollution
- Research methods

Paper 2 (3 hour exam) worth 50%

- The living environment
- Biological resources
- Sustainability
- Research methods

In both components above, students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a deeper understanding of the interconnections between topics.



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Environmental Science

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