

## PCHS Curriculum Information

<b>Course title: Geography A Level</b>	<b>Exam board: AQA</b>	<b>Specification code: 7037</b>
<p><b>How will students be assessed?</b> Students will complete two 150 minute exams. Both exams are worth 40% of their final grade. The first exam is based on Physical Geography where the second is based on Human Geography. The remaining 20% of the A Level qualification is taken up by the Individual Investigation which is a teacher assessed report written by the students based on the results of fieldwork undertaken in both Y12 and Y13. This report will be between 3,000 and 4,000 words.</p> <p>There are some optional topics and the topics we study are:</p> <p>Physical Geography – Water and Carbon Cycles, Coastal Systems and Landscapes and finally Hazards.</p> <p>Human Geography – Global Systems and Global Governance, Changing Places, Population and the Environment</p>		

<b>KEY CONTENT - Year 13 Schedule</b>
<p><b>Half Term 1</b> <b>Carbon and Water Cycles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The Water Cycle as a system</li><li>● Drainage basins</li><li>● Water Transport</li><li>● Storms</li><li>● Abstraction</li><li>● The carbon cycle</li></ul>
<p><b>Half Term 2</b> <b>Carbon and Water Cycles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The atmosphere</li><li>● Carbon budgets</li><li>● Climate</li><li>● Case Studies</li></ul> <p><b>Global Systems and Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Dimensions of globalisation</li><li>● Factors in globalisation</li><li>● Institutions</li></ul>
<p><b>Half Term 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Global Systems and Governance</li><li>● Inequalities</li><li>● Geopolitical Issues</li></ul>

- Trade

**Half Term 4**  
**Global Systems and Governance**  
**Case studies**

- Global systems
- Antarctica

**Revision**

**Half Term 5**  
**Revision**

**Half Term 6**