

AQA A-Level Environmental Science



Welcome back to Environmental Science!

Year 13 is your opportunity to deepen your understanding, connect ideas and apply your knowledge to some of our planet's biggest challenges.

We will work together to strengthen your scientific reasoning, develop confident exam responses and help you achieve your potential. Your curiosity, commitment and willingness to act on feedback will make a real difference.



This year, we build on your Year 12 foundations to develop a deeper understanding of environmental systems and the solutions available to protect them.

Across the course, you will connect:

- The living and physical environment.
- Energy resources and pollution.
- Biological resources and sustainability.
- Scientific research methods and data analysis.



Our Cranedale Centre residential provides valuable experience of fieldwork, sampling and scientific investigation, helping you apply classroom learning in real environments.

Alongside developing subject knowledge, you will practise interpreting unfamiliar information, evaluating evidence and constructing well-supported extended answers. Regular revision and exam practice will help you draw connections across the whole course.

These skills support your next steps into higher education, apprenticeships and employment, including pathways related to conservation, environmental science and sustainability.

Your A level is assessed through two three-hour exams, each worth 50%:

Paper 1: 14th May 2027 Physical environment, energy resources, pollution and research methods.

Paper 2: 21st May 2027 Living environment, biological resources, sustainability and research methods.

Regular assessments and mock exams will help identify priorities. Feedback and targeted practice will guide your next steps towards the final exams.



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