



A level

Physics

What will I learn?

You will develop your knowledge and understanding in a range of areas through a context lead approach; applying the course content to real-life situations to aid understanding. The course includes 16 core practical which will enable you to develop your experimental skills in line with university requirements.

What could this course lead on to?

1. Engineering and Architecture
2. Solar energy physicist
3. Computer Games Designer
4. Astrophysics
5. Finance

Entry Requirements:

Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or Grade 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science. • Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics

Key content and assessment

Title: A-Level physics content

Style of Assessment

Year 12 content

Working as a Physicist, Mechanics, Waves and the Nature of Light, Electric Circuits, Materials

Year 13 content

Further Mechanics, Electric and Magnetic Fields, Nuclear and Particle Physics, Thermal Physics, Gravitational Fields, Space Oscillations.

A level Physics is a linear qualification; assessments take place at the end of the two year course. The course not only inspires students to think as a physicist, but also enables them to work as scientists

Course Details

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

Website: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/physics-2015.html>

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