

# GCE AS/Advanced

## Geography: The New and the Old: Maximising Student Performance in GCE Geography at AS and A2 Level

### Target audience

These full day events are designed for both experienced and less experienced teachers currently offering the Edexcel GCE Geography specification.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Review student performance in recent papers
- Consider ways of improving student knowledge and understanding of key themes at AS level
- Consider ways of improving student knowledge and understanding of key themes at A2 level
- Consider ways of raising achievement including exam technique
- Participate in a workshop on question setting
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions
- Promote and share good practice in the teaching of the qualification.

*Each event can count as 5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGA01/01	London	Tue 04 Nov 08
8NGA01/02	Bristol	Tue 02 Dec 08
8NGA01/03	London	Tue 09 Dec 08

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£121.50**

Normal fee: **£135.00**

*At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.*

## Geography: The New and the Old: Improving Student Performance in Synoptic Papers and Questions

### Target audience

These full day events are designed for both experienced and less experienced teachers currently offering the Edexcel GCE Geography specification.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Review student performance in recent papers
- Consider ways to improve student performance in synoptic questions
- Consider advanced themes for students studying the synoptic paper
- Participate in a workshop on setting synoptic questions that work
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions
- Promote and share good practice in the teaching of the qualification.

*Each event can count as 5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGA02/01	London	Tue 11 Nov 08
8NGA02/02	London	Tue 03 Feb 09

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£121.50**

Normal fee: **£135.00**

*At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.*

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## Geography: Specification B - Improving Student Performance at AS and A2

### Target audience

These full day events are designed for both experienced and less experienced teachers currently offering the Edexcel GCE Geography B specification.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Consider ways of improving achievement including exam technique
- Look at new resources/key websites/new ideas
- Consider ways of developing effective investigation and research skills
- Look at essay writing at A2
- Look at case studies and teaching difficult topics
- Be given opportunities for interactive participation
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions
- Promote and share good practice in the teaching of the qualification.

*Each event can count as 5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGA03/01	London	Wed 12 Nov 08
8NGA03/02	London	Tue 10 Mar 09

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£121.50**

Normal fee: **£135.00**

*At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.*

## Geography: Specification B AS and A2 Coursework - Environmental Investigation and Global Futures Report

### Target audience

These full day events are designed for both experienced and less experienced teachers currently offering the Edexcel GCE Geography B specification.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Look at ways to manage coursework
- Consider the importance of correct administration
- Discuss manageable fieldwork and research
- Look at new resources / key websites
- Consider ways of improving candidates' performance
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions
- Promote and share good practice in the teaching of the qualification.

*Each event can count as 5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGP01/01	London	Thu 23 Oct 08
8NGP01/02	London	Mon 08 Dec 08

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£121.50**

Normal fee: **£135.00**

*At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.*

## Geography: Edexcel Weekend Conference for Teachers - GCE Geography Specification B and New Specification

### Target audience

This annual weekend event is designed for both experienced and less experienced teachers currently offering the Edexcel GCE Geography specification.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Participate in presentations and workshops led by senior examiners and geography specialists
- Participate in tailored new-to-spec and experienced workshops
- Be given introductions to the new specification
- Be given a chance to meet teachers from around the UK
- Be provided with quality accommodation and catering.

*If you require accommodation, please ensure that you specify when booking.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGQ01/01	Sheffield	Fri 24 Apr 09 - Sun 26 Apr 09

### Fee

Residential fee: **£410.00**

Non-residential fee: **£280.00**

*(Early bird fees will not apply to this event).*

# GCE 2008

## Geography: GCE 08 Getting Ready to Teach

### Target audience

These full day events are designed for teachers who will be delivering the new specification from September 2008.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Develop an understanding of the structures of the new specification
- Gain insight into the potential learning and teaching strategies applicable to the new specification
- Understand the assessment implications of the new specification
- Discuss effective course planning and assignment design.

*These are repeats of the events held in Feb - May 08.*

*Each event can count as 5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGM01/01	London	Tue 23 Sep 08
8NGM01/02	Leicester	Mon 29 Sep 08

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£90**

Normal fee: **£100**

*At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.*

## Geography: Feedback on AS

### Target audience

These half day (am) events are designed to provide AS Geography teachers with feedback on the January 2009 assessment.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Be given feedback on the January 2009 assessment
- Consider potential areas for improvement in students' performance
- Look at the analysis of candidates' performance
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions.

*Each event can count as 2.5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGA04/01	Cardiff	Thu 12 Mar 09 AM
8NGA04/02	London	Wed 25 Mar 09 AM
8NGA04/03	Birmingham	Thu 26 Mar 09 AM
8NGA04/04	Manchester	Tue 31 Mar 09 AM
8NGA04/05	London	Mon 20 Apr 09 AM
8NGA04/06	Nottingham	Mon 20 Apr 09 AM
8NGA04/07	London	Tue 28 Apr 09 AM

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£72.00**

Normal fee: **£80.00**

*At all half day events refreshments and materials will be provided.*

## Geography: Planning A2

### Target audience

These half day (pm) events will be for teachers preparing for A2 of the GCE 08 specification.

### Event description

Delegates will cover:

- How to incorporate fieldwork
- Unit 3 'Contested Planet' and the synoptic component
- How to manage the Unit 4 Geographical Research
- Key resources and websites
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions
- Promote and share good practice in the teaching of the qualification.

*Each event can count as 2.5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGQ02/01	Cardiff	Thu 12 Mar 09 PM
8NGQ02/02	London	Wed 25 Mar 09 PM
8NGQ02/03	Birmingham	Thu 26 Mar 09 PM
8NGQ02/04	Manchester	Tue 31 Mar 09 PM
8NGQ02/05	London	Mon 20 Apr 09 PM
8NGQ02/06	Nottingham	Mon 20 Apr 09 PM
8NGQ02/07	London	Tue 28 Apr 09 PM

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£72.00**

Normal fee: **£80.00**

*At all half day events refreshments and materials will be provided.*

# GCSE

## Geography: Specification A - Improving Student Performance

### Target audience

These full day events are designed for both experienced and less experienced teachers currently offering the Edexcel GCSE Geography A specification.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Receive feedback from the June 2008 examination
- Practise marking to find out how the papers are examined
- Discuss teaching strategies for raising the achievement of lower ability candidates
- Discuss teaching strategies for challenging and stretching higher ability candidates
- Discuss examination techniques
- Discuss resources, timing and case studies
- Receive guidance on delivering the coursework component of the specification
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions
- Promote and share good practice in the teaching of the qualification.

*Each event can count as 5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGA05/01	London	Wed 05 Nov 08
8NGA05/02	London	Tue 11 Nov 08
8NGA05/03	Leeds	Tue 25 Nov 08

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£121.50**

Normal fee: **£135.00**

*At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.*

## Geography: Specification B - Effective Delivery of the Current Specification

### Target audience

This full day event is designed for both experienced and less experienced teachers currently offering the Edexcel GCSE Geography B specification.

New Heads of Department and NQTs may find this course particularly useful.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Look at how to manage the specification and examination requirements
- Discuss examination techniques
- Discuss using resources, timing and case studies
- Receive guidance on delivering the coursework component of the specification
- Look at ways of preparing for the DME
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions
- Promote and share good practice in the teaching of the qualification.

*Each event can count as 5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGA06/01	London	Thu 06 Nov 08

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£121.50**

Normal fee: **£135.00**

*At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.*

## Geography: Specification B - Improving Student Performance

### Target audience

These full day events are designed for both experienced and less experienced teachers currently offering the Edexcel GCSE Geography B specification.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Receive feedback from the June 2008 examination
- Practice marking to find out how the papers are examined
- Discuss teaching strategies for raising the achievement of lower ability candidates
- Discuss teaching strategies for challenging and stretching higher ability candidates
- Look at examination techniques
- Look at resources, timing and case studies
- Receive guidance on delivering the coursework component of the specification
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions
- Promote and share good practice in the teaching of the qualification.

*Each event can count as 5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGA07/01	London	Fri 07 Nov 08
8NGA07/02	London	Wed 12 Nov 08
8NGA07/03	Leeds	Tue 25 Nov 08

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£121.50**

Normal fee: **£135.00**

*At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.*

## Geography: Specifications A and B - Maximising Coursework Performance

### Target audience

This full day event is designed for both experienced and less experienced teachers currently offering the Edexcel GCSE Geography A or B specification.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Receive feedback on coursework from the Summer 2008 series
- Receive guidance on delivering the coursework component of the specification
- Review moderated work
- Participate in group moderation exercises
- Discuss teaching strategies for raising the achievement of lower ability candidates
- Discuss teaching strategies for challenging and stretching higher ability candidates
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions
- Promote and share good practice in the teaching of the qualification.

*Each event can count as 5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGP02/01	London	Fri 10 Oct 08

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£121.50**

Normal fee: **£135.00**

*At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.*

# Diploma

## Land Based & Environment: Diploma Subject Implementation Event - Land Based & Environment

### Target audience

These full day events are designed for teachers who are delivering the new Diploma.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Develop an understanding of the structure of the 14-19 Diploma
- Take an in-depth look at the new specification and units
- Discuss approaches to planning the course, writing assignments and assessing learner work
- Find out about quality assurance processes including internal verification of the internally assessed units and the project/extended project and externally assessed units
- Find out about the work experience provision supported by Trident.

*Each event can count as 5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGM02/01	Winchester	Tue 25 Nov 08
8NGM02/02	Plymouth	Thu 27 Nov 08
8NGM02/03	Nottingham	Mon 01 Dec 08
8NGM02/04	London	Wed 03 Dec 08
8NGM02/05	Manchester	Fri 05 Dec 08
8NGM02/06	Leeds	Tue 09 Dec 08
8NGM02/07	Birmingham	Wed 10 Dec 08
8NGM02/08	Bristol	Fri 12 Dec 08

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£90.00**

Normal fee: **£100.00**

*At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.*

## Land Based & Environment: Planning for Assessment

### Target audience

These full day events are designed for teachers who are delivering the new Diploma.

### Event description

Delegates will:

- Examine the assessment requirements of the Principal Lines of Learning
- Examine the key design features of assessment
- Explore opportunities to maximise student attainment in both the external and internal assessment components
- Plan for tracking attainment and implementing internal quality systems for both internal and external assessment.

*Each event can count as 5 hours of CPD.*

### Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
8NGM03/01	London	Thu 23 Apr 09
8NGM03/02	Manchester	Mon 27 Apr 09
8NGM03/03	Leeds	Wed 29 Apr 09
8NGM03/04	Birmingham	Fri 01 May 09
8NGM03/05	Bristol	Wed 06 May 09
8NGM03/06	Winchester	Fri 08 May 09
8NGM03/07	Plymouth	Tue 12 May 09
8NGM03/08	Nottingham	Thu 14 May 09

### Fee

Early bird fee: **£90.00**

Normal fee: **£100.00**

*At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.*