



GCSE Leisure and Tourism

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Examination board **AQA**

Course code **4840**

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Course description

The leisure and tourism industry is one the UK's largest employers, offering a variety of exciting and rewarding career possibilities.

Our GCSE Leisure and Tourism course gives you the opportunity to develop a sound knowledge and understanding of the industry, providing you with a first step onto the career ladder.

There are two units:

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| Unit 1 Understanding Leisure and Tourism | You will learn about the range of leisure and tourism destinations, how people choose which to visit, visitor attractions and activities, methods of travel and the impact of tourism. |
| Unit 2 The nature of Leisure and Tourism | You will consider why people use leisure and tourism facilities, different types of leisure and tourism organisations, changes in the leisure and tourism industry, leisure and tourism organisations and businesses and the range of employment opportunities in the leisure and tourism industry. |

Entry requirements

Students who would benefit from this course are identified and informed by the Options team.

Key skills

Independent research, ICT skills, producing questionnaires.

Cost*

Field trips form an integral part of this course and we may ask for contributions towards these trips.

Assessment

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| 60% | Controlled assessment based on Unit 2 (45 hours) |
| 40% | Exams based on Unit 1 |

Careers

A good grounding for all aspects of the Leisure and Tourism industry.

Further education opportunities

This GCSE provides a good grounding for any student wishing to progress to the next level in Leisure and Tourism studies or explore career opportunities in this area. Local colleges of Further Education offer Level 3 courses. This course could, for example, provide the basis for further studies in hotel management.

Enrichment & Support

Regular field trips to local and national areas of interest.

*Cost should not limit subject choice. Please see Section 9 for further information.