

AS Environmental Science (8290)

What is the connection between Environmental Science and Environmental Management?

Environmental Management is a new course available at IGCSE and O Level that has been developed from the former IGCSE in Natural Economy (0670).

We are currently rewriting the present Environmental Science AS to match these specifications and it will be available as a new AS subject for first examination in June 2005.

What is the future of the current Environmental Science provision?

This subject will continue to be offered as an AS provision until November 2004.

Will Environmental Management be offered as a full A Level?

Not to begin with, although the syllabus has been designed and written with this very much in mind.

What are the main differences between the two syllabuses?

In main areas and subject matter they are broadly similar. The Environmental Management syllabus has more emphasis on data response and case studies, based on management issues.

Will there still be a coursework element?

A personal investigation will be very much a part of the new syllabus. Although the precise requirements have yet to be decided it is likely that a wide choice of exercise will be allowed and data based and/or field based exercises will be encouraged.