

School of Physical and Geographical Sciences

**Plagiarism and Collusion Statement:
Geography, Human Geography and Physical Geography**

What are Plagiarism and Collusion?

Plagiarism and collusion are forms of academic misconduct, or cheating. Presenting somebody else's work, ideas, words or findings without acknowledgement, as if they were your own, is called plagiarism. Presenting work that you have done in collaboration with somebody else as if it were your own unaided work is called collusion. University Regulations state that it is totally unacceptable for students to plagiarise or collude in their written work. Anyone who does so will be subject to strict disciplinary procedures and penalties. Further information about academic misconduct is provided in your course documentation. All students in the Geography courses at Keele are required to confirm that they understand the regulations about academic misconduct, and that they will avoid plagiarism and collusion in all their academic work.

Please sign below to confirm your acceptance of the following declaration

Declaration

I understand and agree that all the work I submit as part of my degree studies must be my own original work. No part of the work I submit may be a quotation from published or unpublished sources except where this is clearly acknowledged as such by citation of the source. No part of the work I submit may be completed in collusion with others, except where this is permitted within the assignment instructions and clearly acknowledged within the work. I understand what plagiarism and collusion are, have read the University and course guidelines concerning academic conduct, and agree to abide by the University and course guidelines in all my work. I understand that failure to do so is likely to result in heavy penalties.

Student's signature:

Student's name: Keele number:

Date: Year of study Course: