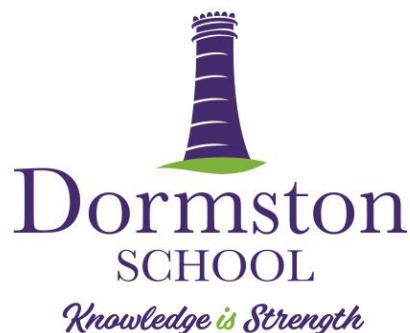


Our Ref: JPY/KON

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Parents/Carers of Year 10 GCSE Geography Students

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GCSE AQA Geography Revision Guides and Fieldwork

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as a supportive parent to your child's GCSE Geography course. Your support throughout the course will be invaluable. If you have any issues about your child's progress in Geography at any point, please feel free to contact their subject teacher and we can work together to get the best possible outcomes for them.

I would also like to offer you the opportunity to purchase a GCSE Geography Revision Guide to help your child within the subject. The book we recommend is the CGP AQA GCSE Complete Geography Revision Guide. This normally costs £11.99 to purchase online and in the shops. However, as we buy in bulk we are able to purchase these for only £6.00. If your child is Pupil Premium they will however automatically receive a copy. This book is a great tool for revision and exam practice to help prepare your child for their GCSE end of unit tests and mocks. As a team we have worked hard to align our case studies and examples to match the content in the guide so that students feel secure in their knowledge.

Finally, you may be aware that 30% of the course is based on 'Geographic Applications'. In short, this means that your child will complete fieldwork outside of the classroom. We plan to complete 2 days of fieldwork over the course with a distinct focus on 'human' and 'physical' elements. More information will be sent to you nearer the time of the fieldwork, but in order for us to be able to run these, we are asking for a one-off contribution of £30 which will ensure that the fieldwork for your child happens. This will include travel, insurance, resources and equipment needed to conduct the fieldwork effectively. A reduction has been applied to this amount if your child is Pupil Premium.

Could you please support us in ensuring that your child prepares and revises thoroughly for all future end of unit tests and mock exams. There is always plenty of work that they can be doing. BBC Bitesize is a great tool for basic knowledge <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc> and so is Internet Geography <https://www.internetgeography.net/aqa-gcse-geography/>. Aside to this, it would be beneficial for your child to buy a lever arch folder for all of their mocks and revision materials.

Payments can be made via ParentPay now. **Could we please ask that all payments are made by Wednesday 15 November 2023.** If you are unable to pay online please request a barcode letter from school which will allow you to make payments in cash at a Pay Point store.

Yours sincerely

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