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Parents/Carers of Year 11 GCSE Geography Students

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GCSE AQA Geography Revision Guides

I firstly would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back as a supportive parent to your child's GCSE Geography course. Your support throughout the course so far has gone a long way and your support in the build up to their mocks and summer exams 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. 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. If your son/daughter already has access to one of the guides, you do not need to take any action. It might well be the case that you bought one last year when they started the course. If this is the case, there is no need to buy another as they are the same guide with the same content. If your child does not already have a copy and is Pupil Premium they will however automatically receive a copy.

Finally, as you may be aware, Year 11 will have 2 sets of mocks this year plus their final exams in the summer. We also run end of unit tests to check learning. Could you please support us in ensuring that your child prepares and revises thoroughly for all of these events. 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/>.

We will be running tailored intervention after October half term and open up further intervention sessions in the new year. In the build up to these exams we provide students with a thorough revision pack with resources, quizzes, questions, content, audits and learning packs to complete effective revision. **Could we ask that students come prepared to these sessions with a lever arch folder in order to keep all materials safe in readiness for the exams.**

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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