



September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Geography Revision Programme

It is the priority of the Geography Department to support all students to achieve their target grade in Geography. In preparation for their GCSE Geography exams in May and June 2019, we are offering a thorough revision programme of lectures and learning lunches to support students in their revision.

Sessions will run after school on Thursdays, in F92, from 3.20pm to 4.30pm; these will continue until Thursday 4 April. We will cover all the topics examined in Paper One: Living with the Physical Environment and Paper Two: Challenges in the Human Environment, each contributing 35% to the final GCSE Geography grade (70% in total). Please see the attached programme for specific topics and dates of sessions. Furthermore, the department will be providing learning lunch sessions which focus on the skills and fieldwork required for Paper Three: Geographical Applications, which contributes 30% of the final GCSE grade.

All students will be issued with an exam question booklet to support their Geography revision (also available on Google Classroom with mark scheme). Students will be set home-learning based on this booklet to recall their knowledge of topics, as well as being expected to work independently through questions to support their revision preparation.

In addition to these sessions, you can find a range of revision support materials on Google Classroom, including: detailed topic checklists, key words lists, case study templates, command words, topic mind map templates and links to Geography revision websites. This can be accessed through the school website.

These sessions are designed to encourage students to achieve their best. We hope that you will continue to support us to raise achievement among all Year 11 Geographers.

Yours sincerely

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Date	Topic
11 October	Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment Section A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards - Natural Hazards - Tectonic Hazards
18 October (students can leave early for Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening)	Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment Section A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards - Weather Hazards
25 October	Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment Section A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards - Climate Change
1 November (trial exams)	Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK: - UK Physical Landscapes - Coastal Landscapes in the UK
8 November (Trial Exams)	Trial Exam Preparation
6 December	Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK: - River Landscapes in the UK
13 December	Paper 2: Challenges in the Human environment Section A: Urban Issues and Challenges - Urban areas; growth/trends
17 January	Paper 2: Challenges in the Human environment Section A: Urban Issues and Challenges - Case study of a major city in LIC/NEE/improving quality of life
24 January	Paper 2: Challenges in the Human environment Section A: Urban Issues and Challenges - Case study of a major city in the UK/Sustainable urban living
31 January	Paper 2: Challenges in the Human environment Section B: The Changing Economic World - Economic Development; variations in economic development, strategies for reducing development gap

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28 February	Paper 2: Challenges in the Human environment Section C: The Challenge of Resource Management - Resource Management in the UK
7 March	Paper 2: Challenges in the Human environment Section C: The Challenge of Resource Management - Energy
14 March	Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment Section B: The Living World - Ecosystems/Tropical Rainforests
28 March	Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment Section B: The Living World - Cold Environments
4 April	Paper 3

Geography AQA Exam Dates 2019:

- 21 May 2019 - GCSE Geography Paper 1. Duration: 1h 30m
- 5 June 2019 - GCSE Geography Paper 2. Duration: 1h 30m
- 12 June 2019 - GCSE Geography Paper 3.

Revision Guides:

A range of revision guides are available including:

- CGP GCSE AQA Geography For the Grade 9-1 Course The Revision Guide ISBN:978 1782946106
- Collins AQA GCSE Revision Geography, ISBN: 978 0008166267
- My Revision Notes AQA GCSE (9-1) ISBN: 9781471887314