



Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to update you on how the **Geography department** is planning to support our GCSE geography students this year in the lead up to their exams.

As you will already be aware the school has sent out a timetable that shows the times departments are running revision sessions.

The Geography department will be running theirs on **Wednesday 14th March** and **Wednesday 18th April** from 15.30 to 17.00. Please can you make sure your child makes every effort to attend these sessions as they will be of great benefit?

The department will also be offering two sessions out of the normal school time. The first session will take place during the **Summer Half Term** to prepare for the Unit 2 Human Geography exam. The day and time of this will be confirmed. The second session will be a walking talking mock that will take place on Saturday the **9th June (10-12pm)** in preparation of their unit 3 skills exam.

These sessions have been set up to complement the lessons your child will continue within school right up to their exams and as you can see we are making every effort to support the students in their studies.

To help with the student's independent revision I have attached a document called "**A Parent's Guide to GCSE Geography**" which clearly states the different ways the students could be and should be revising as well as some other relevant information. The students are also able to access the **GCSE pod**, **The PiXL GCSE Geography revision app** and the department's **google classroom**. The details on how to log into these are on the **Parent's Guide to GCSE Geography** attached to this letter.

With all this in place and with the students working hard from now until the exams they should be able to go to results day holding their heads high knowing that the result they get in geography were the best they could have achieved making themselves and us proud that all the hard work over the two years has paid off.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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