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Dear Parent/Carer

2020/2021 Year 11 Geography Revision Programme

In preparation for their GCSE Geography exams in 2021, we are offering a thorough revision programme of skills-based sessions to support students.

Sessions will run after school on Thursdays, in F92, from 3.20pm to 4.30pm; these will commence on **Thursday 19 November** and continue until **Thursday 22nd April 2021**. We will cover all the topics and skills 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). We will also focus on the skills and fieldwork required for Paper Three: Geographical Applications, which contributes the remaining 30%.

We have reviewed and revised our sessions to ensure that we can focus on exam and geographical skills, as well as applying knowledge. **The expectation is that, prior to attending a session, students will have completed one hour of focussed revision on the relevant topic.** Staff will, of course, be on hand to support with any knowledge-based questions, but from experience a good understanding of the topics will allow us to focus on application of knowledge to exam questions and geographical skills, which are vital to success in all three papers.

All students will be issued with an exam question booklet for each paper to support their Geography revision (also available on Google Classroom, with mark scheme). When appropriate, 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. Students will also be set revision on the online tool SENECA (this provides an excellent overview which students could complete prior to each revision session). Students also have access to digital textbooks and revision resources on Kerboodle.

These sessions are designed to encourage students to achieve their best and we would really appreciate your support in encouraging attendance.

Yours sincerely

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