

14th October 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 10 GCSE Geography

Apologies to those of you who have received this letter for the second time; it would seem that not all parents received it the first time.

The Geography Department would like to welcome your daughter on to the GCSE Geography course and hope that she finds the next two years both interesting and enjoyable.

We would recommend that your daughter purchases the textbook below which was written to accompany the course:

'AQA Geography' Widdowson (Et. Al.) Hodder Education (2016)

ISBN: 978-1-4718-5992-2.

We also recommend the revision book below to complement the textbook:

'GCSE AQA Geography (For Grades 1-9)' ISBN: 978-1-78294-613-7.

Home learning will be set in accordance with the school policy. This suggests a maximum of four 30-minute pieces of work per fortnight. However, on occasion fewer longer pieces of work may be set. Deadlines for such pieces will be negotiated with the students. If no home learning is set it is expected that the students should conduct further reading around the subject or revise topics already completed.

The course is in three units all of which are assessed in the summer term of Year 11. Unit 1 is concerned with Physical Geography, and Unit 2 concerned with Human Geography. Unit 3 takes the form of a geographical issue evaluation and questions based on fieldwork techniques.

The fieldwork element of the course is currently cancelled due to constraints imposed upon us by the pandemic. I will naturally be in contact with arrangements if this changes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely



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