



10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Re: Preparation for Geography GCSE Success

As students begin their final year of GCSEs, I wanted to give you an overview of the remaining course requirements and the support that we are making available to help your son or daughter achieve the best possible grade in Geography.

### Revision and help sessions

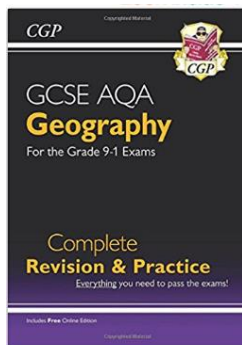
Geography support will be starting this term and we are offering three different sessions to enable students to attend. Each will be held in B13 and will cover the full course.

- Monday lunchtimes (1:30 – 1:55) will look at exam technique and how to achieve the top marks.
- Wednesday lunchtime (1:30-1:55) will revisit year 10 content.
- Friday after school (3:15 – 4:15) will revisit year 9 content.

### Student support on the VLE (Guilsborough Cloud)

- We will be adding all revision resources used to the VLE for your son / daughter to access. There will also be a range of exam questions for the to complete.

The revision guide we are recommending for the course is by CGP. Students will have an opportunity to purchase this through the school as letters will be available. It is also available from Amazon and used copies are available:



ISBN-13: 978-1782946137

- Personalised learning checklists to help students ensure they have covered all topics will be made available to them
- Students should, of course, make best use of their own exercise books and create their own revision notes and diagrams from these.
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### **Course structure, assessment and remaining content**

All students are following the AQA 9-1 specification in Geography. The structure of the course is shown below

#### **Paper 1: Physical Geography (35%)**

- Hazards (weather and tectonic)
- Physical landscapes (coasts and rivers)
- Living World (Rainforests and hot deserts)

#### **▪ Paper 2: Human Geography (35%)**

- Urban Challenges (Rio de Janeiro and London)
- Economic world (Nigeria and UK)
- Resource management

#### **▪ Paper 3 – Skills and fieldwork (30%)**

- A pre release booklet of resources will be given to the students which will be the basis for their questions.
- Fieldwork style questions

#### **Geographic skills Contact Information**

If you have any questions about the above, please contact your son or daughter's Geography teacher in the first instance. Email addresses are shown below:

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Yours sincerely,

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