



21st December 2023

Dear Parent/Carers

We hope that your child has enjoyed their first term of Year 11 Geography where we have focused on natural hazards and the physical geography fieldwork at Redcar. Recent progress reports and the parent evening were intended to be informative, celebrate success and identify areas for development. Many parents asked if we could summarise the support available, so they can help their child with their studies in this subject.

February Formal Assessments

As part of the whole school assessment programme we will be having a mock exam in February. The exam will cover the following topic areas:

- Living World - Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforests & Deserts
- Natural Hazards - Tectonic hazards, Weather hazards & Climate Change
- Fieldwork - A 9 mark question on the human fieldwork (Newcastle Quayside)
- Geographical Skills - Testing a range of skills covered across the course so far

The exam is a mixture of past GCSE questions and will help us identify what intervention is required to allow students to make the best progress, as we fast approach the summer exam period.

Google Classroom

In Year 10, all students were invited to join a Google Classroom specifically set up for all GCSE Geography revision. This has topic checklists, all you need to know presentations, knowledge organisers to complete, case study booklets, past questions and model answers as well as skills workbooks.

We will continue to update this classroom with resources for all future internal assessments as well as the 2024 GCSE exams. If they have not already joined the joining code is: **rgnzqxz**

Revision Sessions

After the Christmas break we will recommence revision sessions which all students are welcome to attend:

- Ms Wright: Specific topic area revision Room 1 - Tuesday 3:30 - 4:15
- Miss Watson: Drop in revision Room 515 - Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30

Tassomai

For those students that have signed up to Tassomai they should continue to use it and aim to complete their daily and weekly goals, as it develops strong core knowledge to apply in the exams. Students who meet their goals receive House Points for their effort.





Revision Guides

If students still require a revision guide we have a stock of CGP Geography Revision Guides. Please see your Geography teacher so we can set this up on Parent Pay and issue them.

Knowledge Organisers

Should you wish to directly quiz your child I have attached a set of knowledge organisers for all of our topics. These cover the core knowledge of processes and case studies for all the topics on papers 1 and 2.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's Geography teacher.

Yours Sincerely

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