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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: GCSE Geography (OCR specification B)

As a Geography Department, we are writing to request your support in encouraging your son/daughter to revise the topic of 'Development' in preparation for an end of unit assessment which will take place within the next 2 weeks. Your child will have access to their Geography classwork book which includes the necessary notes, practice exam questions and important feedback, which they should use to aid their revision.

It is an expectation that students will be revising continually during Year 10 in order to embed the content covered this year, which will assist with the external GCSE examination at the end of Year 11. It is also strongly recommended that students purchase a CGP Revision Guide which summarises key content, whilst also providing a range of example questions. These revision guides are specific to our exam board. If you would like to purchase one for your son/daughter, they are available on our ParentPay shop via the school website.

In addition, to ensure students get the best mark possible, we will be offering greater opportunities to assist students with their revision during weekly revision sessions. These sessions aim to provide essential advice, hints, tips and practice to enable students to achieve the best mark they can. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend as many of these extra sessions as possible which will take place on **Tuesday at lunch from 1.20pm-1.55pm and also after school from 3.15-4.15pm.**

If your child underachieves due to a lack of revision, the revision sessions will become compulsory.

Please contact a member of the Geography staff if you would like to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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