



Dear Parent/Guardian

I write to update you on events that will affect all Year 10 Geographers in the coming weeks.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our upcoming **fieldwork trips to Sheringham. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** involves all students in FKM and LAG's classes while **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** involves all students in CKK, FER and DJG's classes. We leave at 9am and return to Longsands for approximately 6:30pm. Students may wear appropriate non-school uniform but should remember that they are representing the school. This trip is an essential part of the course. Students will be collecting the primary data needed for their controlled assessment which is worth 25% of their final grade.

On **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of June**, all Year 10 Geographers will be off timetable and working with their Geography teacher. During these 5 hours students will complete a large chunk of their 5 hour preparation work for their controlled assessment. If a student is ill or absent on this day, they will need to make up this time during after school sessions before they go on Work Experience at the beginning of July.

**The Year 10 Geography Mock** will be held in the first week back after half term in their option block slots and will take the form of a past paper, an example of Paper 1. Students should be revising for this exam now.

**The Geography mock will cover** the following:

- Theme 1; Features and management of cities (yellow books) and
- Theme 2; Climate, Rivers and Coasts (blue books).

Students should make sure they have all of their books and their glossary booklets so that they can begin going over their notes. Students will be issued with some revision materials to assist their case study revision. They should focus their revision around the classwork in their exercise books. To further support their revision they could;

- ✧ Use glossaries to learn key words
- ✧ Go through books and highlight key words and case study facts.
- ✧ Make Flash Cards from class notes (this is a very useful technique for revision).
- ✧ Fill in case study revision booklets

Students who fall significantly below their minimum expected grade will be required to **attend 3 after school intervention sessions before re-siting the paper**; therefore it is essential that they begin preparing now.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions about the revision preparations for the Geography GCSE Mock.

Yours sincerely

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