

Be Your Best Self

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Dear Parents

Geography A-Level

With such an important two years ahead I wanted to ensure that you have all the relevant details should you need to discuss your child's progress with a member of the Geography Department. The list below shows the class teacher and their contact information.

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We are studying the AQA Specification (first teaching 2016). We will have a class set of books to be used within lesson time, however we know that students like to highlight and annotate their own copies so the book we will be using is below.

AQA A-Level Geography for A-Level and AS Fourth Edition - Skinner, Abbiss, Banks, Fyfe and Whittaker.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-level-Geography-Fourth-Whittaker/dp/1471858693>

Below is a revision guide that students in previous years have also found useful.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Level-Geography-Complete-Revision/dp/1782946489/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_14_img_0/259-1141200-9717166?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=A5TZDWX9XHX2KH0ST72B

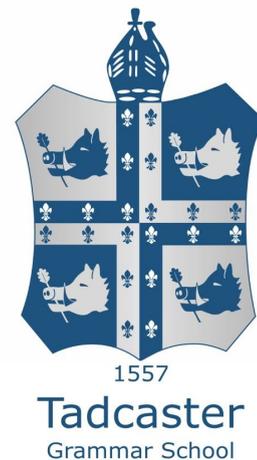
Independent Study

Year 12 students will have Independent Study hours on their timetable for each A-Level subject. Students have been given guidance on how to spend this time. This time is best spent consolidating learning in the classroom and carrying out additional reading around topics covered in the classroom, it is not a time to just complete the homework that is set. Students independent work will be checked on a regular basis to ensure that it is being carried out to a good standard.

As part of this I would like students to ensure they are keeping up to date with worldwide issues that link directly to the key topics we are covering. Therefore please can I ask that you purchase a cheap scrapbook/sketch book that students can use to print out news articles/stories to stick in which students can then annotate with their ideas/links to areas of study. These can be bought cheaply from stationary shops as well as Amazon.

If you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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