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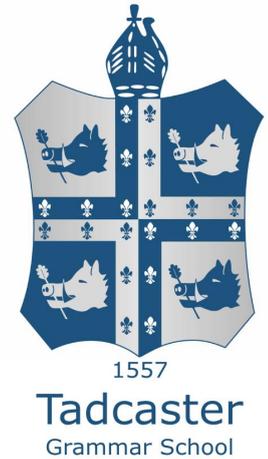
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Dear Parents

Year 10 Geography mock examination

Year 10 Geography students recently sat a mock examination which covered the work they have completed in lessons in school as well as the remote learning sessions accessed during the lockdown at the start of 2021. Geography teachers will provide feedback to students in their lessons and guide students on their strengths and weaknesses. I thought it might be useful to share some of this information so that you can help and support your child in their preparation for their GCSE Geography examinations in 2022.



To increase confidence in subject knowledge:

All lesson activities, including work completed in the January/ February lockdown, are available in the student's Geography Google Classroom. Some students have been provided with a recap booklet titled 'Rivers Remote Learning Jan/ Feb 2021' which has notes on missing work which they should read and highlight to help them address any gaps in their learning.

Students can purchase revision guides for the AQA Geography course using this link:

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/humanities/geography/gar45-gcse-9-1-geography-aqa-revision-guide->

Students also have access to the full GCSE Textbook via the Kerboodle website, this is the book that we used throughout remote learning and use in lesson time:

<https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login>

Students can also access revision resources such as case study flashcards and vocabulary lists are available at the 'KS4 One Stop Shop':

<https://sites.google.com/tgs.starmat.uk/keystage4parentsandstudents/home>

To improve examination technique:

All students have access to a booklet with selected exam questions which focus on the longer mark answers. Practising writing exam answers and receiving feedback from a Geography teacher will enable students to learn what they should be focussing on when accessing exam answers.

At the start of Y11, assuming that we are able to 'unbubble', we will run lunchtime revision sessions which will address common mistakes and help students prepare for the Y11 mock examination. We will also aim to run mentoring sessions for selected GCSE students which will provide bespoke support to help them address areas of weakness.

I hope that you find this information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at l.ireland@tgs.starmat.uk

Yours sincerely

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