

21 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Geography Year 11 GCSE Revision Programme January-May 2019**

Please find below the Programme for Geography GCSE Revision which begins at the start of the Spring Term. The sessions are being offered every Thursday lunch time from 1.30-1.55pm in B10. The sessions are open to all year 11 geography students.

In light of recent mock results students may wish to select which session(s) they attend, however, I strongly urge anyone who is not yet achieving their target grade (reported in the data drops published on 20 December) to attend as many sessions as possible.

Each revision session will follow the structure as follows:

10 minutes revising the case study facts and figures

10 minutes to complete one or two long-answer exam questions

5 minutes to self and peer assess using exam-board mark schemes.

The aim is to make students' revision active and focused and improve exam technique. It is therefore important that students who wish to attend commit to arriving on time and use the time effectively.

Please discuss this programme with your child and email [afranklin@bircwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:afranklin@bircwoodhigh.org.uk) if they are committing to attending the sessions. This enables us to prepare the appropriate number of resources and a register for each session. Please do this by the end of January 8. We can accommodate up to 35 students in each session.

There will be a general parents evening on January 22 where you can discuss your child's individual progress further with their geography teacher. Please make appointments via your child in school. In the meantime if you require any further assistance please contact me or your child's teacher.

Date	Staff	Unit	Case Study
January 10	AFN	UK in 21 <sup>st</sup> century – Y9	London- Population & Ethnic Diversity
January 17	IDR	Global Hazards –Y9	Tectonics- Nepal Earthquake 2015
January 24	LRN	Changing Climate –Y9	Global Impacts of climate change
January 31	CHR	Dynamic Development – Y10	Top Down/ Bottom Up Schemes in Zambia
February 7	CIE	Distinctive Landscapes-Y10	Jurassic Coastline – focus on formation of coastal landforms
February 14	AFN	Human Fieldwork-Y10	Writing a conclusion using resources given
February 28	IDR	Physical Fieldwork – Y10	Evaluating methods and data presentation
March 7	LRN	Resource Reliance – Y11	Goat Aid, Wheat Programme or Sagcot- Tanzania
March 14	CHR	Urban Futures –Y11	Birmingham or Istanbul
March 21	CIE	Sustaining Ecosystems-Y11	Sustainable Rainforest Management-Costa Rica
March 28	AFN	Global Hazards – Y9	Tropical Storm- Typhoon Haiyan 2013
April 25	IDR	Dynamic Development	Zambia- MDG's
May 2	LRN	UK in 21st Century – Y9	Ukraine Conflict
May 9	CHR	Changing Climate	Impacts of climate change on UK incl. Greenhouse effect
May 16	CIE	Distinctive Landscapes	River Thames – focus on geology and landforms
May 23	AFN	Sustaining Ecosystems	Sustainable Management of the Arctic

Yours sincerely,



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