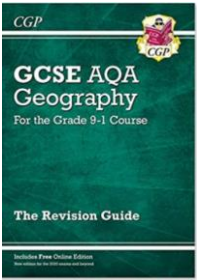
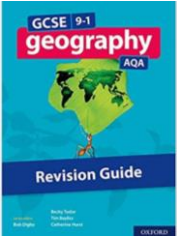


Happy New Year! Welcome to the second Year 11 newsletter from the Geography department. We would like to keep you as up to date with what is going on as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

<p>Specification details We are studying AQA 9-1 GCSE Geography course. The specification can be found: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035</p>	<p>Revision Guides</p>												
<p>What are we doing in lessons?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have reviewed the mock exams, by completing an analysis looking at the individual paper taken. This has allowed us to reflect upon the revision we completed and what steps we can put in place ready for the next mock cycle in February 2022. We have started looking a pre-release materials which occur in Paper 3. The February mock will be focused around pre-released materials and fieldwork questions. We are planning on completing some fieldwork around school before this mock cycle. 													
<p>Topics and Case studies Students have a variety of case studies (in depth examples of places) for each unit. In the exam, questions relating to these are worth 4, 6 or 9 marks and amount to 26/70 marks on both paper 1 and paper 2, over a third of the papers. Getting the case studies right will make a big difference to the student’s grades.</p>	<p>CGP AQA 9-1 GCSE Geography revision guide currently around £5.95 from Amazon and other retailers. ISBN: 978-1782946106.</p>												
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<p>Seneca Learning has lots of quizzes and ways to revise short bursts of Geography. It is a good way of completing small but often revision to help you build up your knowledge. This can then be supplemented with practice papers to hep you with the extended answers.</p>	<p>We do not sell revision guides currently through school due the vast choice out there, we allow students to choose based on the revision guide which is right for them.</p>												
<p>Common mistakes from the December 2021 Mock Cycle:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Missing questions/not having a go – students would benefit from ‘HUG’ing the exam questions to help them break down what is being asked to have a go even if they are unsure. Evaluate both points of view. Consider the alternative point of view and don’t forget to write conclusions for your 6 and 9 mark answers. Adding more place specific detail that’s relevant to the question into case study answers. Use the figures and resources in the exam booklet to support your answers – this will be vital for the February mock cycle. 	<p>Key Contacts: Mrs G Graham – Head of Humanities and teacher of 11A/Gg3 grahamg@abbeyparcschool.org.uk Miss S Bell – Teacher of 11A/Gg1 bells@abbeyparcschool.org.uk Mrs E Coles – Teacher of 11/Gg2 colese@abbeyparcschool.org.uk</p>												
<p>What can the GCSE Geographers be doing at home?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing their homework in depth and on time. The better the homework is, the more it can be used for revision. Create case study flashcards with facts and place specific detail. Parents quizzing their children on which case studies match each of the topics. 	<p>GCSE Exam Dates 2022 February Mock – 3rd March AM</p> <p>23rd May AM – Paper 1 (1hr 30) 7th June PM – Paper 2 (1hr 30) 14th June AM – Paper 3 (1hr)</p>												