GCSE Geography

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| **Course Details** | **Edexcel B GCSE Geography (9-1)** |
| **Exam Details** | In Geography you will have 3 exams at the end of year 11. The exams, topics and enquiry questions that you should be able to answer are:   * **Exam 1: Global Geographical Issues** - 37.5% of GCSE, 94 marks, 1 hour 30 minutes * **Exam 2: UK Geographical Issues** - 37.5% of GCSE, 78 marks, (2021 only) 1 hour 30 minutes * **Exam 3: People and environmental Issues** (Making geographical decisions) – 25% of GCSE, 64 marks, 1 hour 30 mins |
| **Other Assessment** | You will go on two trips: one in year 10 to Reculver and the other in year 11 to Stratford. This is compulsory and assessed in exam 2. This has been removed for 2021 exams. |
| **Subject Support** | Revision classes to be confirmed. Speak to any Geography teacher. |
| **Revision Guidance** | There are revision resources on the VLE for you to use in end of topic tests. You will also find some exam questions to practice. You should go through your PLC and make flash cards or posters. You should also test yourself on key words! Don’t just read through your folder, this isn’t very effective! |
| **Useful Websites** | The school VLE  BBC bitesize  Edexcel Geography B 9-1 revision guides and set of flashcards  Seneca Learning |
| **What can I do?** | Help with revision planning.  Look through folders from Y10 and Y11  Use PLC’s  Purchase a revision guide/workbook/flashcards (Pearson Edexcel GCSE Geography 9-1) |
| **What does your daughter need to do to succeed in this subject?** | * We expect you to complete all work on time and to the best of your ability. * If you are away, ensure that you catch up with missed work form the VLE. * You must make neat notes and keep them in good order. It will make them easier to revise from. * Act on feedback from your teacher (DIT). * You should keep track of your progress on your tracking sheet. * If you don’t understand something/need extra help please ask one of the geography teachers, they will be happy to help! |
| **What does your daughter need to excel in this subject?** | Top geographers keep an eye on the world around them. They know about current global issues and develop opinions on them. In their exam answers they fully explain their points, use detailed examples and express their opinion. |