GCSE Geography

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| **Course Details** | **Edexcel B GCSE Geography (9-1)** |
| **Exam Details** | In Geography there are 3 exams at the end of year 11. The below papers are split into shorter topics.   * **Exam 1: Global Geographical Issues** - 37.5% of GCSE, 94 marks, 1 hour 30 minutes * **Exam 2: UK Geographical Issues** - 37.5% of GCSE, 94 marks, 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 field trips: one in year 10 to Reculver, Kent and the other in year 11 to Stratford, London. These are compulsory and assessed in Exam 2.  Shorter assessments will take place throughout the two years and students will complete longer assessments in the summer of year 10 and in the winter of year 11. |
| **Subject Support** | Revision classes to be confirmed. Speak to any Geography teacher if there are general questions. |
| **Revision Guidance** | Student folders will have the content needed for the course. Students need to use them, not just by reading them, in order to effectively revise. There are revision resources available to students on the school system for them to use in preparation for end of topic tests. Students will also find some exam questions to practice. PLCs for each topic are useful in order to then support with key material to be covered and course requirements. Students can make flash cards, notes or posters.  Confidence in understanding and using key terminology is vital to do well. |
| **Useful Websites** | The school resources  Key websites: Seneca Learning, BBC Bitesize, Time for Geography – always ensure this is linked to Edexcel B specification.  Edexcel Geography B 9-1 revision guides and set of flashcards |
| **What can I do?** | Help with revision planning.  Look through folders from Y10 and Y11  Use PLCs  Purchase a revision guide/workbook/flashcards (Pearson Edexcel B GCSE Geography 9-1) |
| **What does your child need to do to succeed in this subject?** | * We expect all work to be completed on time and to their best. * If absent, ensure missed work is completed. * That notes are clear and well organised. * Act on feedback from their teacher (DIT). * Keep track of progress on tracking sheet and work on any areas of difficulty. * Ask for support if needed from a Geography teacher: they will be happy to help! |
| **What does your child need to excel in this subject?** | Top Geographers keep an eye on and try to understand 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. |