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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find overleaf an outline of the revision sessions being offered by the Geography Department in the lead up to your child's GCSE Examinations. The dates of the three examinations are included in the revision session list overleaf.

### **Revision**

We have found in recent years that students who have attended the revision sessions in order to supplement the learning that we do in lessons tend to be more successful in their exams.

We have arranged the sessions so that students can attend at lunchtime or after school (or preferably both). We have also listed the topics of each session in order to help students manage their time and efforts in this busy period. We are conscious that students have a number of challenges to overcome and the time management is very important at this time. Lessons will continue right up to the final examination (11<sup>th</sup> June 2020) and it is very important that all lessons are attended as this Paper 3 examination is based on the material covered during the period leading up to this examination. We are not allowed to teach this content before that period.

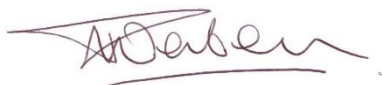
### **Practice Questions**

The Geography exam is completed over three papers. In order to ensure that students are as comfortable as possible with the technique and requirements of the exam papers, we are happy to mark any practice questions that students complete whilst they are revising the different topics. The revision book that the majority of students are using has practice questions that we will mark as well. We will mark questions as quickly as possible to give sensible feedback before the examinations.

### **Workshops**

We will be running some other sessions targeted at students that want to achieve a grade 5 or a grade 9 in Geography – these sessions are focusing on each exam in turn. They will be short sessions that will drill down on technique and methods to be successful in the exams. Students will be invited separately to attend these sessions in the summer term. If you are interested in these sessions, please let your teacher know ASAP.

Best wishes and thank you for your continuing support.



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Head of Geography

