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Dear Parents

Year 12 Geography Formal Assessments

As you will be aware Year 12 have a week of formal assessments starting Monday 25 June. During this week Geography A-Level students will have one exam lasting 1 hour 40 minutes. This will test them on the Hazards and Changing Places topics. Students will be examined on the Coast and Urban Environments topic during lesson time after May half term.

With the change to linear exams it is vital that students prepare thoroughly for these formal assessments as this will give them a good basis for their studies in Year 13. Students have access to various resources including a vast amount of Tutor2u resources for each topic via Google Classroom.

As a reminder we are studying the new AQA A-Level in Geography (first teaching 2016). A revision guide that students have found useful can be found via the Amazon link below:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-Level-Geography-Complete-Revision/dp/1782946489>

We have stressed the importance of these assessments with students in lesson time, and how if students are not achieving their full potential various strategies will be implemented during Year 13, one of which may be for students to attend Year 12 lessons to revisit content. We would appreciate your assistance in ensuring students are thoroughly prepared.

I will contact you regarding your child's performance after the assessments have taken place.

Yours sincerely

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