



Tadcaster Grammar School

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Dear Parents,

Staffing arrangements and additional support

With such an important two years ahead for your child I want to ensure that you are aware of the staffing arrangements within the Geography Department should there be any problems and you need to contact either me or your child's class teacher. The list below shows the class teacher and their contact information.

10AGg1 and 10BGg1 Mrs J Walker: j.walker@tgsch.uk (Key Stage 4 Geography Co-ordinator)

10AGg2 Mr Simpson: k.simpson@tgsch.uk

10CGg1 Mr O Kenyon: o.kenyon@tgsch.uk

Year 10 students will be studying the AQA specification for their Geography GCSE. The details of this new GCSE specification can be found at the following website:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>.

There are a number of textbooks that can be purchased to support students in studying for their Geography GCSE. The Geography department will be using the student book produced by Oxford University Press. Although you do not need to purchase this book the details of this textbook and others can be found at the following website:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse-geography-textbooks-print-and-digital>.

There will be an opportunity for all GCSE students to attend drop in sessions during a Thursday lunchtime in room M24 from September onwards. These lunchtimes are designed for any students who are falling behind with work, struggling to revise or need any additional help or support with their Geography GCSE.

I hope the above information is useful. If there is anything that I can help you with please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Walker

KS4 Geography Co-ordinator