



Tadcaster Grammar School

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Dear Parents,

Staffing arrangements and additional support

With such an important year 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 a student's class teacher. The list below shows the class teacher and their contact information.

11AGg1 and 11BGg1 Mrs Walker: j.walker@tgs.starmat.uk

11BGg2 and 11CGg1 Mr Kenyon: o.kenyon@tgs.starmat.uk

11AGg2 Mr Simpson: k.simpson@tgs.starmat.uk

AQA Specification details

Year 11 students are studying the AQA specification for their Geography GCSE. The details of this GCSE specification can be found at the following website:

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

Revision Guides

There are a number of revision guides that can be purchased to support revision for end of unit assessments and examinations. The 'New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice' provides excellent revision support and materials for Year 10 students. This revision guide has a retail price of £10.99 however the school is able to buy these at a reduced price of £5.50. If you would like to purchase this book please pay £5.50 via parentpay by Monday 22nd October 2018. For parents/carers of students who have been advised they are eligible for Pupil Premium, students have already been provided with these revision guides. There is no need to purchase these items.

Drop in sessions

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.

Pixl revision app

Students can download a revision app to their smartphones through their app store or access the app from a desktop computer. The following website below will give you more information:

<https://geographyapp.pixl.org.uk>

Students can access the app using a login and password as well as our school ID.

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School ID: TG5323

UserID: Surname and first initial (no space) e.g. WALKERJ

Password: Surname and first initial + 2019 e.g. WALKERJ2019

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