

Welcome back to our Year 11 Geographers

The geography department hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break. Those of you that opted for a 'staycation' this summer, I hope the students were able to discuss with you some of the topics covered in our recent 'UK Evolving Physical landscapes' topic where we looked at how and why the landscapes are different and the coasts of the UK. As we move into the final year of the GCSE I know some students may be apprehensive about their knowledge and understanding of previous topics and the impending exams. We want to assure you that we will have ongoing reviews of learning and support as needed. We know with continued effort from students and the ongoing support from parents and staff they will achieve well in geography.

What will we be studying this term?

In the first part of the Autumn Term will be continuing to look at the **UKs Evolving Physical Landscape (rivers)**. The topic looks at the following key questions;

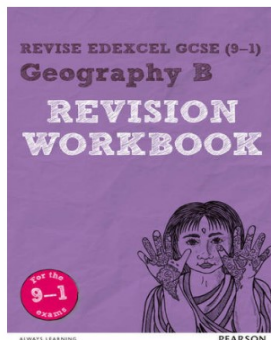


- Why is there a variety of river landscapes in the UK?
- What are the different factors that affect the river landscapes in the UK?

The physical geography of the UK varies greatly due to its complex and diverse geology, a result of it being subject to a variety of plate tectonic processes over an extended period of time. Over time the combination of these processes, and subsequent continual physical processes means that the UK has a rich variety of distinctive landscapes.

Revision Workbooks

Thank you to those who have purchased the revision guide and workbook that are available on ParentPay. We are asking that all students buy the **WORKBOOK** as we will be using these from September to set HW questions from. We have found them extremely useful to practise exam technique. Please contact your child's geography teacher if you are unsure if you have purchased one. They will be issued to students later in September



Revision websites

Just a reminder we follow the **Edexcel B Geography specification**.

Seneca Geography

Your child should set up an account and join their class so work can be set and monitored.

A code will be sent by their geography teacher.

GCSE Pod

The school has a subscription which can be accessed via the School website. They need to create a login.

Upcoming dates

11th October—Parents Evening

WB 20th November—Mocks

Contact information

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Ways you can help at home

- Check the homework set on Sachel One and encourage the completion.
- Test your child on their key terms using the key term sheets that are stuck in their books. (Key words for the topic in the upcoming mock are attached)
- Monitor your child's progress in their workbook. They should be completing a number of pages when directed by the teacher. Answers can be found in the back of the books and they should amend answers using a red pen.
- Encourage your child to watch/read the news each week.