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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Re GCSE Geography extra support sessions.

As you are aware your son/daughter has opted to study GCSE Geography. In lessons so far this term we have been completing a full review of their recent Year 10 exam paper and completing any unfinished content from Year 10 before the pupils undertake Work Experience.

The Year 10 exam review has focused on improving exam technique, reading and understanding exam questions and improving answers. As part of this process pupils have been asked to identify topic areas where they feel they need to improve or feel less confident. As a department we have decided to offer additional support with all topic areas to help 'plug these gaps' in pupils' knowledge and understanding. These sessions are being offered outside of lessons and we hope to encourage pupils to attend as many as they feel they need to; taking responsibility for their own learning.

The programme this half term will focus on Component 2 UK Physical and Human Geographical Issues (next half term we aim to focus on Component 1 Global Issues):

Week beginning 25/9/17 UK Physical Geography – Population 2

Week beginning 2/10/17 UK Physical Geography – Population 1

Week beginning 9/10/17 UK Human Geography – Population 1 and Population 2

Week beginning 16/10/17 UK Human Geography – Population 1 and Population 2

Attached is a timetable showing the different sessions being offered with dates/times/locations and member of staff. Pupils can attend any session with various members of the Geography department (it does not have to be their geography teacher). It is envisaged that pupils target the sessions where they feel they need extra help, guidance and support. The timetable will be signed by the member of staff when your son/daughter attends the session. As parents/carers you can then monitor attendance and encourage your son/daughter to attend and make the most of this opportunity.

If you do have any queries please feel free to contact me via the school office. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Geography.



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