

How You Can Help Your Child Revise Effectively...

For some of our students, formal exams have been something they have not completed regularly or at all. We are aware that all students have had significant disruption over the last two years. In order to support you to support them effectively at home, we would like to give you the following information:

The topics your child will be tested on are:

- Paper 1 – Physical Geography
- Paper 2 – Human Geography

Suggested Revision Focus:

Week commencing	Focus
6th January	<u>Natural Hazards</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plate boundaries • Earthquakes – Chile and Nepal • Reducing effects of earthquakes and volcanoes • Tropical storms – Haiyan Typhoon • Weather hazards in the UK – Somerset Levels flood • Climate change
13th January	<u>Living World</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems • Tropical rainforests – Malaysia • Deserts – Western Desert
20th January	<u>Changing economic world</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development • NEE – Nigeria • UK economy
27th January	<u>Urban issues and challenges</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urbanisation • NEE Case study - Rio De Janeiro • Major city in the UK – Newcastle Upon Tyne • Sustainable city – Freiberg
3rd February	<u>Resource management</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, energy, water in the UK • Water management • Ways to increase water supply • Lesotho water transfer scheme • Wakel River Basin
10th February	<u>River and Coasts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processes of erosion & transportation • Landforms created by erosion • Landforms created by deposition • River flooding • Coastal erosion

Recommended revision sites/resources:

- Seneca homework tasks
- <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/gcse-aqa/>
- BBC bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc>
- Cool Geography https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/gcsen/revision_zone.php
- Internet geography <https://www.internetgeography.net/aqa-gcse-geography/>
- Knowledge organisers
- Class materials on Teams
- KS4 geography – YouTube – a range of videos to aid revision

Hints and Tips:

- Break revision down into small chunks
- Create mind maps and revision cards
- Complete retrieval activities and revisit areas that you are unsure of
- Get someone at home to test your understanding
- Look at how many marks the question is worth for how much detail you need to go into
- Highlight the command word in the question (bug the question)
- Use a glossary of all the key words that can be included in longer answer questions
- Take BBC bitesize and Seneca quizzes on each topic to test your recall
- Most importantly start your revision early and don't leave it to the last minute