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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Year 11 Geography Revision

I am writing to update you on revision in Geography. This half term students have been revising for the Key Geographical Theme (50% of their final grade) and the Sustainable Decision Making Exam (25% of their final grade). In lessons we have demonstrated some revision techniques, which we hope students are now using during their independent study at home.

During this week's lessons students will receive two booklets to aid them with their Easter revision. It is important that students use these resources in conjunction with their CGP revision guide and the past paper question workbook, already provided. Many students have asked how long they should be spending on Geography revision over Easter. The course is very content heavy and the quality of revision is more important than the time spent. However, as a guide, if students were in school, they would normally have 5 hours of lessons and 3 hours of homework over the next two weeks! We have added specific revision tasks and quizzes on Show my Homework. Finally, on Thursday 13 April we will be providing two revision sessions, which your son/daughter should already know about.

When we return from Easter we will continue to offer our revision and support classes during intervention on Tuesday and Thursday. The schedule for our final lessons has already been shared with students and is attached to this letter.

As always, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me, via email [gwhitworth@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:gwhitworth@thehambleschool.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

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*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*

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# THE DIAMOND DOZEN

## GEOGRAPHY

In the final 12 lessons before your Geography exams start, you will complete a series of lessons to maximise your likelihood of achieving excellence. The lessons will capitalise on experience and knowledge gained from past examiners, examiners reports, coverage of content in previous Geography exams and case study questions. Attendance at each of these lessons is essential to ensure you do not miss any of these opportunities.

Below is an outline of the structure for each session (lesson) and a timetable of the content and skills that will be developed in these final lessons. After each lesson you will be given homework from your CGP revision guide/workbook and online SMH quizzes to complete. This should be completed in addition to your independent revision at home. **Finally, remember that we are also running intervention on Tuesdays/Thursdays afterschool, during Easter and May half term.**

### LESSON STRUCTURE

1. **Specification Quiz (10 mins)**
2. **Content Session 1 (20 mins)**
  - *Notes/mind map*
  - *Flash cards/case study cards*
  - *Teaching each other*
3. **Content Session 2 (20 mins)**
  - *Past paper exam questions*
  - *Deconstruct questions*
4. **Content RAG (10 mins)**

### THE DIAMOND DOZEN DIARY

Lesson	Content Covered	Exam Technique Focus	Homework
1	<b>KGT</b> – Coasts	Short answer questions	Workbook questions
2	<b>KGT</b> – Coasts	Case study questions	9 mark PPQ
3	<b>KGT</b> – Rivers	Short answer questions	Workbook questions
4	<b>KGT</b> – Rivers	Case study questions	9 mark PPQ
5	<b>KGT</b> – Rivers and coasts	Full rivers and coasts PPQs	Workbook questions
6	<b>KGT</b> – Economic Activity	Short answer questions	Workbook questions
7	<b>KGT</b> – Economic Development	Case study questions	Full economic PPQ
8	<b>KGT</b> – Tectonic	Short answer questions	Workbook questions
9	<b>KGT</b> – Climatic	Case study questions	9 mark PPQ
10	<b>KGT</b> – Tectonic and climatic	Full tectonic and climatic PPQs	Full KGT mock exam paper
11	<b>SDME</b> – Population	Short answer questions	Decision Making
12	<b>SDME</b> – Settlement	Decision Making	Decision Making

