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GCSE Geography

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to give you some information about the Geography GCSE, including the resources you are able to access through Cheney School to support your child. We appreciate all your support in encouraging your child to work outside of lessons on their GCSE eg reading through their class notes, making revision notes, re-doing written work to improve the quality, using revision guides and staying aware of current affairs.

Specification and outline of the course

We follow the OCR B specification – <http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-geography-b-geography-for-enquiring-minds-j384-from-2016/>

Unit	Content	Assessment	Weighting
1	Our Natural World (01) Global Hazards • Changing Climate • Distinctive Landscapes • Sustaining Ecosystems • Fieldwork •	70 Marks 1 hour 15 minutes written paper	35% of total GCSE
3	People and Society (02) Urban Futures • Dynamic Development • UK in the 21st Century • Resource Reliance • Fieldwork •	70 Marks 1 hour 15 minutes written paper	35% of total GCSE
2	Geographical Exploration (03) Geographical Skills • Decision Making Exercise	60 Marks 1 hour 30 minutes written paper	30% of total GCSE

Revision Materials

There are many useful resources available to students online to help with their revision, particularly useful are <https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zpsx2p3> which is tailor made for our exam.

We also recommend the following revision guides as a useful tool for revision:

- **Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography OCR B: Geography for Enquiring Minds - Revision Guide – CGP** – RRP: £5.95 – available at most book stores, or available to purchase from the School shop for a reduced price of £3.25. Please pay via **Parent Pay** and students then collect from the school shop.
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Please don't hesitate to contact me or your child's teacher for further information.

Yours faithfully

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