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Dear Parents / Carers (& Year 13 Geographer)

As a new school year starts and we begin to look towards our next set of internal exams (November) I wanted to remind you of the support on offer.

The Geography Department continues to offer a weekly 'drop in' lunch time, this year these are on Mondays. These are a vital opportunity for students to seek help with topics, homework or classwork that they have struggled with, or just as a chance to use our stretch and challenge text books / access their teachers on a 121 basis.

The school stationery shop (on the Science corridor) sells packs of revision cards for £1.20. A sensible way to use the Monday lunch sessions would be to purchase these and start to prepare revision packs for each topic. Many students started the year without the anticipated NEA progress / completion so Monday lunch they are currently able to access laptops in order to progress with this vital element of their A Level.

Students can access past papers (OCR H481) via the OCR website - Past papers materials finder - OCR
They could print these and work through them during Monday lunch drop in, or work through them at home (markschemes are available so they can check their answers) and use the drop in to address any errors or knowledge gaps with their class teachers. We also post lots of revision, and challenge / stretch resources into **Student Sharepoint**, and students should be accessing these independently.

Finally, a plea from me, presence in each, and every, lesson is one of the top routes to success; **attendance matters**. If absence is unavoidable then students should see their class teachers as soon as they return, in order to collect any missed resources, they could use the next Monday lunch session to catch up on missed work.

Many thanks for your support.

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(Head of Geography)