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Dear Parents and Geography students

I wanted to make you aware of a continued opportunity we are offering our Year 12 and 13 Geography students.

## Key Stage 5 Geography Prep / Drop In : Thursday lunch times (all Geography rooms)

This is a (mostly voluntary \*) opportunity for students to get help with homework, revisit classwork they found difficult, access textbooks to enhance their learning or study in small groups / independently.

We know that this will help to reduce stress in the run up to examinations and enable students to achieve their target grades, or even exceed them. Attendance is (mostly\*) optional, and students can drop in for 15 minutes or the whole lunch, it really is up to them to make the most of this offer. We anticipate that lots of students will use this time wisely and attendance will be monitored, ensuring that the pro-active learners who attend regularly achieve a grade 1 for their approach to learning. Data analysis of previous years has made it abundantly clear that those who regularly attend and use the time purposefully do better in their final examinations than their peers.

\* This year students who are not meeting classwork or homework expectations will be asked to attend and carry out teacher directed tasks, if your son / daughter is regularly being asked to attend we will contact home to discuss our concerns with you.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Bramwell (*& the Geography Team*)

(Head of Department)