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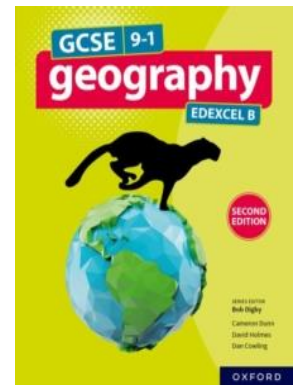
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Dear Parent/Carer

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FOR GEOGRAPHY GCSE 2023/2025

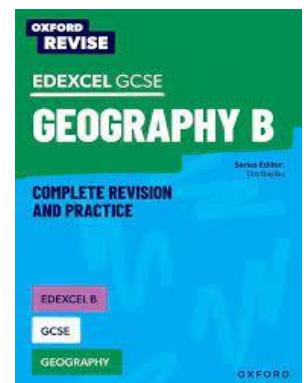
Please find below a range of information that you and your child will find helpful for studying geography in the next two years. We follow the [Pearson Edexcel B Geography Specification](#). Their website has lots of useful resources, including the full [specification](#) (everything your child needs to know to pass GCSE Geography) and past papers. This has also been posted to the google classroom for all students, along with the lessons for the full course.

1. The [GCSE textbook](#) has just this month been revised and the second edition is available to buy on Wisepay at a cost of £24.50. This is the main book we follow through the course.



2. A number of **revision books** are available which usefully consolidate learning. We use a range of these, and the one we recommend using independently is the Oxford Complete revision and Practice book which is a little more expensive than some others, but is well laid out and can be used together and alongside the course textbook.

Revision guides are available at a lower cost to schools, and so we are taking orders through Wisepay from now until 12 October 2023, when we will place an order directly from Oxford. The price is £6.00



3. We have subscribed as a school to Wideworld Geography which is a magazine released three times a year which is written by students and teachers specifically for geography GCSE. Articles look at both case studies, content and skills and cover a wide range of topics, all of which are relevant. This can be accessed through the Hodder website. Details will be posted on the google classroom for students.



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4. I have created a Geography magazine on the [Flipboard](#) App for Christ's College Geography students. Students can create an account for free and access relevant news articles, videos and media related to our course. These cover a huge range of topics from hazards to ecosystems to the built environment. Please encourage your child to sign up and search for 'Christ's College Guildford Geography Stretch and Challenge.'
5. Homework is set and due via [Arbor](#) weekly on a Monday and mirrored on the [google classroom](#) which all students have now joined. Homework club is run daily after school, and we also run a Geography surgery for any student who would like help or access to regular revision opportunity and support every Monday after school between 3:15pm and 4:15pm in 237 or 238.
6. Your child will be required to attend two **fieldwork trips**, run on Enrichment days over the coming two years. On 15th May 2024 students will be visiting *West Wittering beach*, travelling by coach for the day. More details to follow; the cost is likely to be around £40. In September 2024 we will be spending the day in Guildford Town Centre completing human fieldwork and the cost is free.

Finally, please do get in touch if you have any questions or I can help in any way.
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