

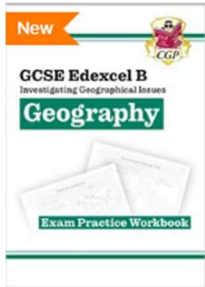


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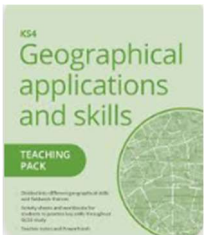
Dear Parent/Carer,

## RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FOR GEOGRAPHY GCSE 2024-2026

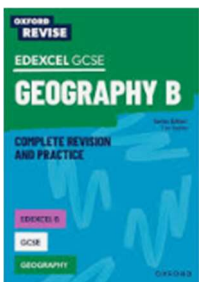
As your child has opted to take Geography GCSE, we are writing to inform you of the resources they will need during their course and cost involved. These will be used both in school and at home. The school follows the [Pearson Edexcel B Geography Specification](#). There are lots of free resources on their site including the [exam specification](#) (what students need to know to pass the Geography GCSE exam) and past papers.



An exam practice workbook which they will use in lessons weekly (£3.70)



A skills booklet which includes every type of graphical and maths skill they will need to pass the exam which will be used in lessons regularly (printed in house).



A cognitively arranged revision book which includes knowledge, recall and exam practice in short bursts and includes a QR code to look up answers (£5.80)



We subscribe as a school to [WideWorld](#) Geography a magazine which is written by students and teachers specifically for Geography GCSE. Articles look at case studies, content and skills, and cover a wide range of topics, all of which are relevant and useful.



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.'



Homework is set and due via Arbor weekly on a Monday and mirrored on the Google Classroom which all students are automatically enrolled in. Homework club is run daily after school, and we also run a Geography surgery for any students who would like help or access to regular revision opportunities and support. This is every Monday and Thursday after school from 3:15pm to 4:15pm in 237 and G20.

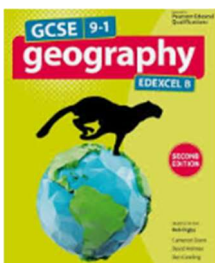
## Compulsory Fieldwork

Your child will need to attend two fieldwork trips, run mainly on Enrichment days through the course.

- **River Tillingbourne**, run by FSC Juniper Hall, Dorking, April Year 10 - students visit a local river and undertake fieldwork there, consolidating their rivers topic. (approx £40)
- **West Wittering beach**, run by our Geography staff, May Year 10 - students visit the coast and ask 'Should West Wittering be defended?' (approx £8)
- **Guildford Town Centre**, September Year 11 - students visit the town centre for a day and ask 'How does quality of life differ in Guildford?' (free)

The cost of the books is payable now via SCOPAY £9.50. When the trip costs have been finalised we will open them on SCOPAY to allow you to pay in instalments if you wish.

If you feel that making these payments may cause you hardship, please get in touch with us at [financeadmin@christscollege.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:financeadmin@christscollege.surrey.sch.uk) as we look to support every student to achieve their very best.



Some students like to work with a textbook at home and in school, and for this reason we are taking orders separately for the second edition Oxford textbook, which we can purchase for £30 each. Please email me if you would like to purchase this: [ehughes@christscollege.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ehughes@christscollege.surrey.sch.uk)



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

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