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Dear parent/carer

Geography Department Support sessions

The Geography department will be holding a range of GCSE sessions to support students in completing their controlled assessment to meet the deadline on 8 July. Students are not allowed to complete work at home, but they may use lunchtime and after-school sessions to ensure that their work is completed on time. There is a maximum time allowance of 20 hours for this assessment and this single piece of work is worth 25% of each student's final GCSE grade.

After-school support sessions

Mr Wigglesworth's classes – Tuesdays from 3.30pm - 4:30pm in room N9
Mr Colclough's classes - Wednesdays from 3.30pm - 4:30pm in room L6
Lunchtime support sessions - room N9 from 12.35pm – 1.10pm.

Support resources

Moodle (accessible via the weblink: www.mcogeography.co.uk)

Please be aware that we have extensive support materials that are accessible to students from the online Moodle software. Students can read through these resources at home and plan before coming to class. This includes the following support:

- a step-by-step PowerPoint presentation talking students through all sections of their Controlled Assessment
- a mark scheme against which students can check their progress
- links to important information regarding governmental planning of coastal defences
- a fieldtrip booklet – students can print any extra pages they may need to complete.

Additional support material for lessons and subject knowledge are also available from Moodle, including:

- photocopied textbook resources allowing students to read through case studies from Year 10
- PowerPoints from all the lessons taught in Years 10 and 11
- links to past papers to allow students to practise these.

Please encourage your son or daughter to take advantage of all the above-mentioned support. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Wigglesworth'.

Mr Wigglesworth
Subject Leader: Geography

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