



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

6 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Geography 'Ensuring Excellence' Information Evening

With the Year 11 GCSE mock examinations commencing after the spring half term break, it is now vital that your child is completing all homework and following the suggested revision schedule as part of their revision for the Geography GCSE 'mock' examinations.

Geography students will sit two exam papers for their mock examinations, to give them exposure to Paper 1 and Paper 3 and best prepare them for success. In order to support our students so that they are able to reach their potential and excel in May/June 2023, we will be holding a 'Year 11 Geography – Ensuring Excellence' information evening for parents on **Tuesday 31 January** in the **New Founder's Room** from **5.30–6.15pm**. At this time, we will be able to further inform you about what lies ahead in the next few months and how you can best support them through this process.

Due to the academic rigour of the Geography GCSE, which requires a great level of memory recall and application of knowledge and understanding, we are eager to assist our students to ensure that they reach their potential. As you may be aware, Geography has been listed by the Russell Group of universities as a *facilitating subject* which means that it is highly valued by these institutions and therefore it demands a high level of preparation, in order to achieve success.

Hopefully, this evening will give you a range of ways in which you can support your child with their Geography GCSE and inform you of exactly what they need to do independently, in order to secure excellence in our subject.

To help us to with seating arrangements, please can we ask you to complete our [Google Form](#) by Friday 27 January indicating your intention to attend the information evening on Tuesday 31 January 2023.

We look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible and we thank you for your continued support of the Geography department.

Yours sincerely

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