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Dear Parent/Carer

Revision and Exam technique support sessions

I write to inform you of the final preparation support that the Geography Department is putting in place for your son/daughter in the final build up to the exams in May and June. By reviewing the strengths, weaknesses and gaps in knowledge in the last mock exam series, we have created a bespoke set of groups that will support your child in a way that will gain them the greatest benefit in the exams. There is a group supporting students to standard pass level (grades 4 and 5), a group assisting students to reach their potential grade 6 and a group enhancing strong performers' ability to access the very highest of grades 8 and 9.

These sessions are running twice a week to limit the amount of clashing with other subjects and to provide flexibility week on week as students commitments change. The sessions will run on Monday at lunch and after school on Wednesday (3:30 to 4:15pm). The material covered in the sessions will be same each week, so attendance at both is not necessary, though welcome should it be felt beneficial.

To add gravitas and impact to this support, attendance will be compulsory to all but a few and as such will be linked to the Passport to the Prom scheme that has been introduced to the students by Mr Cox. Failure to attend will result in a loss of "Prom Points".

Individual invitations have been made to students via Teams and through lessons. Should you have any questions or concerns, do please contact me on chodges@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk Students in geography this year have worked very hard indeed and this provision is to make sure that they gain full recognition of their knowledge and effort.

Kind regards

Chris Hodges

Curriculum Leader for Geography.

