



Kingsmead School



A PARTNER ACADEMY IN JOHN TAYLOR MAT
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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Kingsmead we are determined to support your child in every possible way. We have noticed, due to various circumstances, that your child has missed learning time within Geography.

Geography is a course heavy on content and can be hard to catch up on if lesson time is missed. As your child progresses throughout the GCSE course, we would like to support your child with closing any gaps that will make them feel confident and help your child fulfil their true potential as they move into Year 11.

So far students have studied two GCSE topics (Urban Challenges and Physical Landscapes) worth 23% of their overall grade in geography GCSE.

For students who have missed multiple lessons in these topics, we would like to offer the opportunity to have a more personalised smaller group session where a member of staff can support them to achieve their full potential. The first intervention session will be held on **Monday, 15th January at 3pm in BO4** for students whose attendance is a concern, and these will continue throughout the year for students who need support.

The Blended Learning Platform is a fantastic resource for students to use and access content they need. This includes links to each PLC statement and websites that link to each, as well as lessons and summary sheets to consolidate their knowledge. Please encourage your child to use this resource going forward. They can access it here:

<https://johntaylorhighschool.sharepoint.com/sites/KNG-Std-Geography/SitePages/Year-10.aspx>

We hope you find this useful and appreciate your understanding of the importance of us all working together to support your child.

Yours faithfully,

Miss K. Powell
Head of Geography