

Dear Parent/Carer

4 October 2016

**Re: Year 10 Geography**

I am writing to inform you of two resources that we recommend to help support your child in Geography.

Firstly, a revision guide tailored to the OCR B specification that we follow is about to be released. As a school we are able to purchase them at a discounted rate of **£3.25**. They have always been a fantastic help to students in the past, not just with revision but with homework too. They will be available to buy from student finance this month and we will inform students in class as soon as they are in stock.

Secondly, there is a text book that we are using in class to support learning that has been endorsed by OCR. The hard copies of these text books retail at £25 which is very expensive for individual students to buy. The good news is we are able to purchase some software called Kerboodle along with a licence that will enable students to view the text book at home through a website using a computer or iPad. Students will receive their own log in to be able to view the text book and can even add annotations to the text book. This resource will be great for supporting students in their revision, catching up on work if they are absent and with any homework. To help fund the licence for the next two years whilst your child is studying Geography GCSE we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£2**.

If you are happy to make a contribution of £2 to the cost of the licence, please complete the slip attached and return to the Finance Office as soon as possible. Although the cost of the revision guide and the contribution to the licence are small, payments can still be made either via the school's online payment system, by cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School) or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone).

If there is anything you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stone, **Head of Geography**

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**Please return completed slips to Student Finance (Geography voluntary contribution)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Geography Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Geography Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a contribution of £2 to help fund the cost of the licence for the text book. I enclose cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School)/I have paid online, or by credit/debit card\*. (\*Please delete as applicable).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_