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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a change to the Year 11 Geography class groupings, specifically for 11A, which will come into effect from Wednesday 7th January.

Following careful consideration, class groups have been adjusted to help promote progress for all students as we move towards the next round of mock examinations and, ultimately, the GCSE exams. These changes are intended to ensure that all students are learning in the most effective environment possible and are fully supported to reach their potential.

As we enter this crucial stage of the course, it is important that students use the remaining time before their GCSE examinations to focus consistently in lessons and engage fully with exam practice. The revised groupings will allow us to tailor teaching more effectively and create the best learning conditions for all students moving forward.

Students will receive their new timetables on Tuesday 6th January from their Coaches. In addition, from the 12th January, Monday Geography lessons will now run until 3.30pm rather than 3.15pm. This additional time will be used specifically to allow students extended opportunities to embed and practise examination-style questions, which is essential for improving confidence and performance.

We appreciate your continued support during this important period and thank you for working with us to help your child achieve their best possible outcomes in Geography. If you have any concerns regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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