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Dear Parent

Following on from the recent year 7 parent's evening, please find outlined below key information regarding the content and preparation advice for the year 7 end of year exam.

The following topics will be covered in the end of year exam.

1. An introduction to Geography
 - a. Human and physical geography
 - b. Geography of the UK
 - c. World Geography
2. Ordnance Survey map skills
 - a. Map symbols
 - b. Compass directions
 - c. Distance and Scale
 - d. Relief and Contours
 - e. 4 and 6 figure grid references
3. Weather and Climate
 - a. Forecasting weather
 - b. Hurricanes
 - c. Tornadoes
 - d. Wildfires
 - e. Extreme weather in the UK
4. Population
 - a. Global population growth
 - b. Population distribution
 - c. Population pyramids
 - d. Migration
 - e. Policies to control overpopulation

To help students to prepare for their end of year exam, alongside their exercise book and end of topic assessments, please see below a list of useful resources to help students prepare for the end of year exam.

World geography: www.sporcle.com (country location quizzes)

Ordnance survey map skills: www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone www.bbc.com/bitesize (KS3 OS map skills)

Weather and climate: www.bbc.com/bitesize (GCSE geography)

Population: www.bbc.com/bitesize (GCSE geography)

<http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/> good for all topics and diagrams.

If there any questions or queries regarding the year 7 end of year Geography exam please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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