



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

As the students progress through their GCSEs, it is essential that they improve upon their exam technique as well as learning and understanding the content. At the end of every completed geography unit students are assessed using GCSE material in order to practise and improve their understanding and technique. Students are aware of these exam dates, and the importance of them, as we use these alongside their classwork and homework to predict a grade for the end of the course.

If students do not perform well in these exams they will be invited along to an exam clinic which will take place after school for one hour. During this hour students will be given specific feedback on their exam as well as tips on how to improve their technique. They will then use the remaining time to complete the exam again in an attempt to improve upon their original grade. Students should then see where they are making mistakes so that they can rectify this for any future exam practise and hopefully gain confidence in answering questions in the future.

The exam clinics will take place following an end of unit test on a Monday from 3pm until 4pm. We would really appreciate your support with this and hope that you understand the importance of these practise exams and the exam clinic.

The first exam clinic will take place on Monday 5 February. A text will be sent out if your son/daughter is required to attend.

Yours sincerely

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