**Written based activity: Human Geography**

Globalisation refers to the increasing connections between people and places around the world. This is one of the topics that you will study in year 12.

There are many reasons why globalisation has occurred. Some examples of this are: the internet, improvements in travel e.g. aeroplanes, the railway, container shipping and many others. These events have happened at different times in history and have accelerated globalisation (caused it to increase) in differing amounts.

Your task is to answer the following question: "To what extent has the 'internet' been the most important factor in the acceleration of globalisation." There are a couple of links below to help you get started.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxpn2p3/revision/1>

[http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/A-level/AQA/Year%2013/Development%20&%20Globalisation/Globalisation/Globalisation.htm](http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/A-level/AQA/Year%2013/Development%20%26%20Globalisation/Globalisation/Globalisation.htm)

**Research based activity: Physical Geography**

Sand dunes (referred to as a psammosere in Geography) is one the areas of study within the Coasts topic in year 12. *You may have seen this in person if you have ever visited Camber Sands*.

Your research based activity is to find answers for the following:

* how do sand dunes form and how important are plants in the process?
* what is 'plant succession' in a sand dune?
* why can't all plants grow on the section of a sand dune closest to the sea (the embryo dunes)?
* can you find some examples of plant life found on a sand dune. Ext: how have these plants adapted to live in this environment? Explain.
* include a small case study of Camber Sands in East Sussex. You could include: the location, size of the dunes, particular species that live here and how the dunes are managed by the Council.

Some links that you might found useful are:

<http://www.landforms.eu/Lothian/dune%20succession.htm>

<http://www.geography-site.co.uk/pages/physical/coastal/dunes.html>

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/discover-east-sussex/countryside-sites/camber/managementplan/>

**Course information:**

Here is the website link for the Edexcel A Level Geography course that we study at St. John's. The website includes the course specification (what you will be studying), information on different topics, assessment examples as well as lots of other information on the course.

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/geography-2016.html>

Here is a link which will show you a sample copy of the textbook that we use in Year 12. It includes some example pages so you can get an idea of the type of content that you will be studying. The book would need to be purchased by Year 12 students to support their learning in class and they are available in both hard copy and electronic copy formats (please do not purchase these until directed to do so by Mr. Thilthorpe in September).

<http://resources.hoddereducation.co.uk/files/he/Geography/A-level/9781471856549/Edexcel-A-level-Geography-sample-chapter.pdf>

**Work submission:**

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Please email the Physical Geography task (Sand Dunes) to Mr Sumner at esumner@stj.kent.sch.uk

For any other subject specific queries regarding the course please direct your emails to Mr Thilthorpe.