



SMITHDON HIGH SCHOOL

HUNSTANTON

Year 10 – Step Up to GCSE

13 September 2023

Work hard, be kind and smile

Welcome – Headteacher

School of Choice

Every Day...

- Teaching and learning happen without interruption
- Everyone is polite and friendly
- Everyone feels safe and supported

Welcome – Headteacher

Priorities

- Behaviour and Attitudes
- Attendance
- Outcomes

Welcome – Headteacher

Priorities - Year 10

- **Behaviour and Attitudes**
 - Self-belief
 - Willingness to try and fail and try again
 - Listen to advice from staff
 - Follow instructions
 - Behaviour for learning

The Smithdon Seven

1. Belief
2. Ambition
3. Responsibility
4. Community
5. Prepared
6. Respect
7. Pride

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Priorities - Year 10

- **Attendance**

- Above 95% = +0.2
- 90.1-95% = +0.1
- 80.1-90% = 0.0
- 50.1-80% = -1.1
- 0-50% = -3.0

Welcome – Headteacher

Priorities - Year 10

- **Outcomes**

- Assessments & feedback in Year 10
- Year 10 PPEs, March 2024
- Year 11 PPEs, October and February 2025
- Results, August 2025



*Work Hard, Be Kind
and Smile*

Welcome – Head Students

Izzy Mears

Isaac Minns

Top 5 tips

Year 10 Support Team

Mr D Ward - Head of Year, Senior
DSL

Mrs S Green - Pastoral Manager

10

RDI

ADU

JRH

(was CWI)

SFA

(was VBA)

Barriers to success

Coastal
town –
impact on
attendance,
aspirations



Barriers to success

- Coastal town – impact on attendance, aspirations
- Part-time jobs
- Punctuality
- Passive learners

Year 10 – Key dates

Autumn Term:

- Wednesday 13 September 2023 – Year 10 Step up to GCSE Evening
- Wednesday 11 October 2023 – GCSE Geography Urban Field Trip
- Thursday 19 October 2023 – Year 10 Settling-in Tutor Evening
- Tuesday 7 November 2023 - Science Space to Learn Masterclass
- Monday 4 December 2023 - ATL reports to parents
- Thursday 14 December 2023 - Year 10 Rewards Assembly.

Year 10 – Key dates

Spring Term:

- Week beginning 18 and 25 March - Year 10 assessments
- Tuesday 26 March – Year 10 Rewards Assembly

Summer Term:

- Thursday 2 May 2024 - Parents evening and Reports to parents
- Tuesday 11 June 2024 – Year 10 Geography Coastal Field trip
- Tuesday 25 June - SLT intervention evening
- Friday 28 June 2024 – Year 10 PE Primary festival
- Friday 5 July 2024 – Year 10 rewards assembly
- Wb Monday 8 July and Wb Monday 15 July 2024 – Year

Glossary

PPEs

Pre Public Examinations also known as mock exams.

Feedback Forms

A sheet given to students explaining what they have done well, what they need to do better, and how they go about doing it.

Post PPE exam question starter tasks

Misconceptions identified through PPE assessments will be re-taught and re-assessed using topic specific exam questions as starter tasks

Resources available

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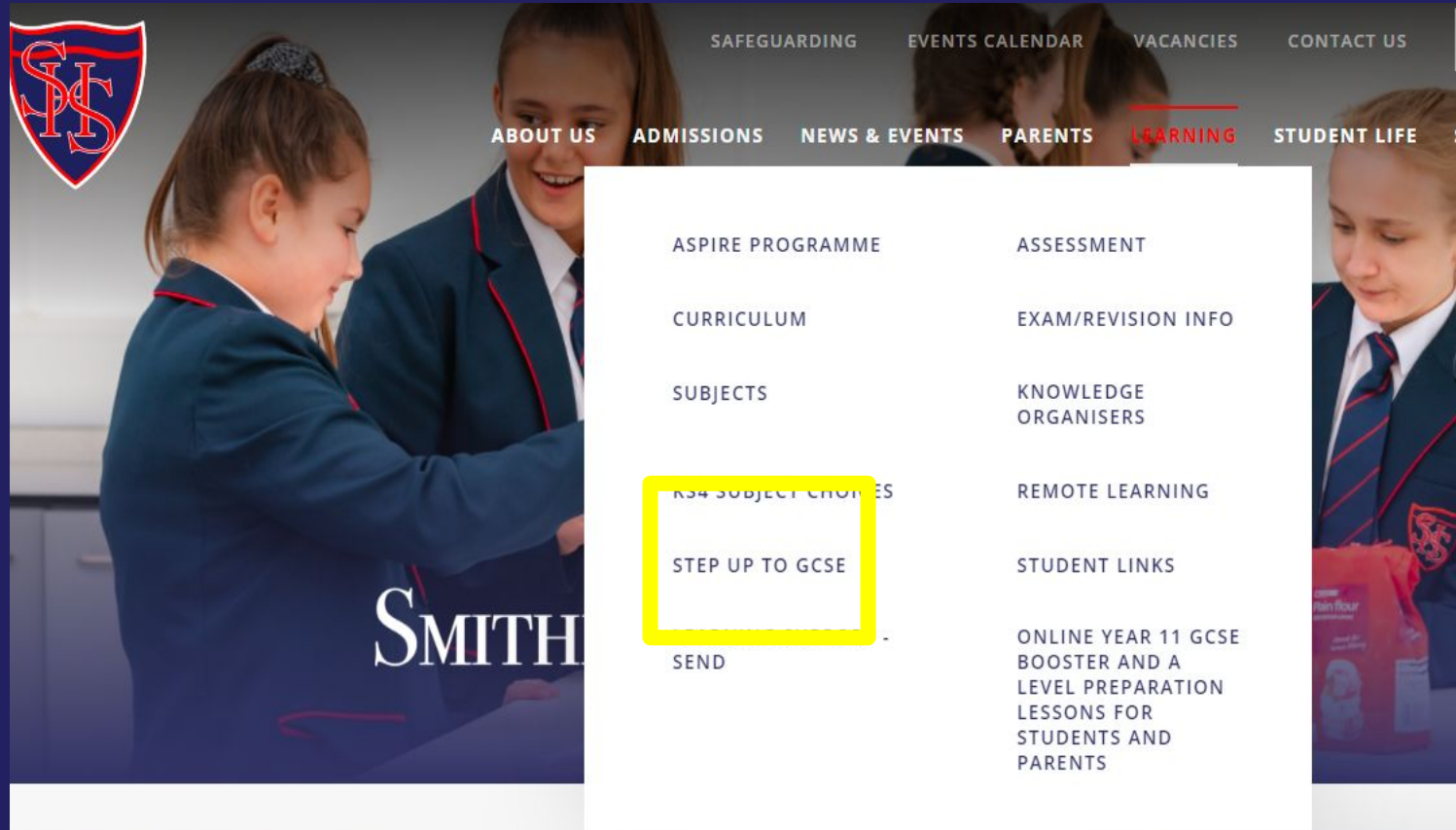
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West Norfo Academies

Admissions 2021

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Resources



Resources available

Family & Education - BBC News x | Poor white teens in 'left behind' x | Smithdon High School - Home x +

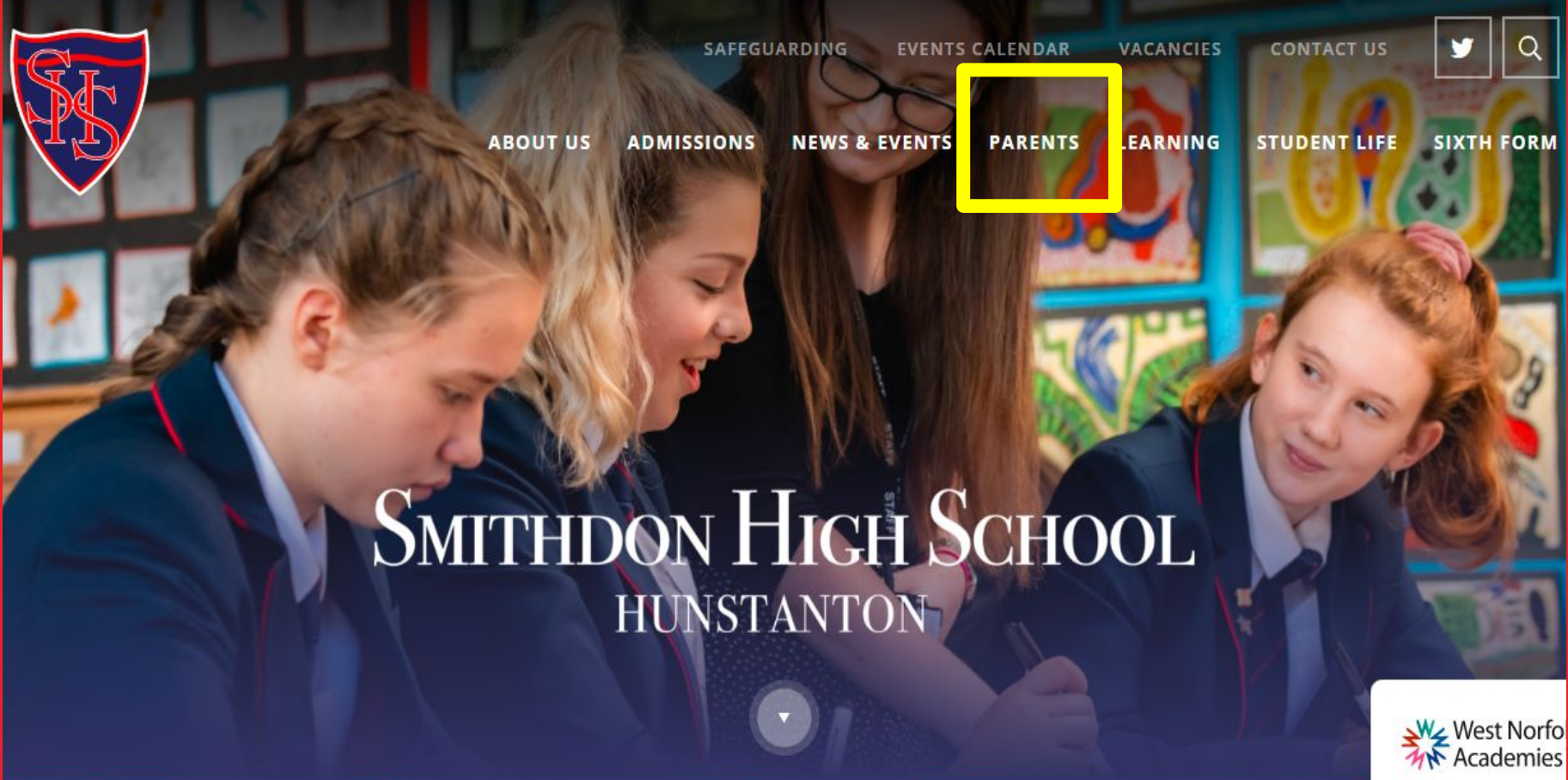
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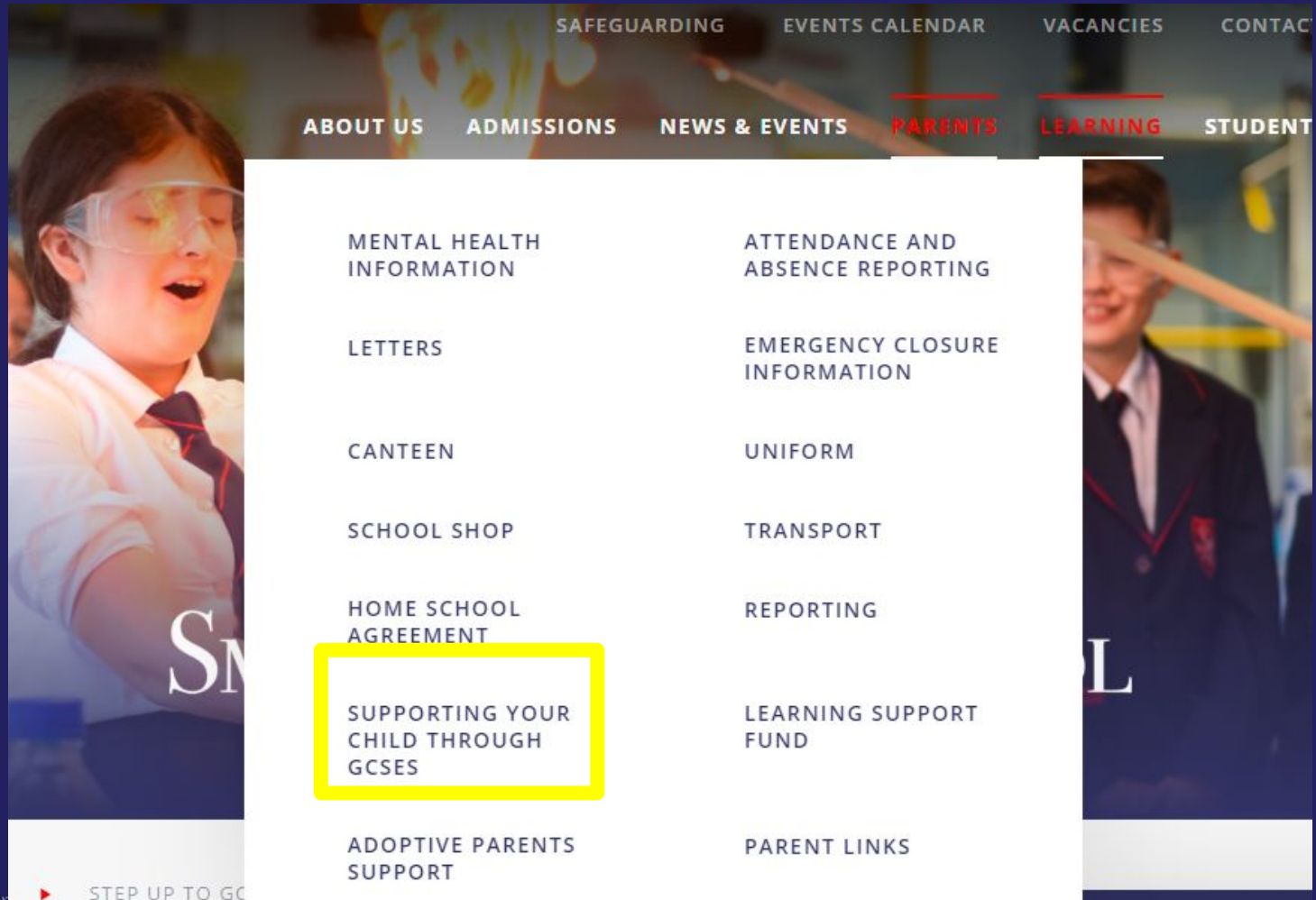


West Norfo Academies

Admissions 2021

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Resources



Resources

Timeline for the final year	+
Subject Information	+
50 Facts Booklet	+
Knowledge Organisers	+
The Learning Scientist	+
Year 11 Intervention Clubs Programme	+
Additional Information	+

Resource:

Subject information sheet

Key Subject Information 2023-2024

Subject	Specification	Contact	Email
Mathematics	AQA Mathematics Grade 9-1 (8300)	Mrs S Evans	s.evans@smithdonhigh.org.uk
English Language	Eduqas	Ms A Wright	a.wright@smithdonhigh.org.uk
English Literature	AQA	Ms A Wright	a.wright@smithdonhigh.org.uk
Science	AQA	Mrs C Pike	c.pike@smithdonhigh.org.uk
Geography	Edexcel A	Mr S Chapman	s.chapman@smithdonhigh.org.uk
History	Edexcel	Mr A Corder	a.corder@smithdonhigh.org.uk
French	Edexcel	Mrs L Hawkins	l.hawkins@smithdonhigh.org.uk
German	Edexcel	Mrs B Robinson	b.robinson@smithdonhigh.org.uk
Art	Edexcel	Mrs S Wheeler	s.wheeler@smithdonhigh.org.uk
Hospitality and Catering	WJEC	Mrs R Dibble	r.dibble@smithdonhigh.org.uk
Design and Technology	AQA	Mrs A Birks	a.birks@smithdonhigh.org.uk
I Media	OCR Cambridge Nationals	Mrs S Fairweather	s.fairweather@smithdonhigh.org.uk
Health and Social Care	OCR Cambridge Nationals	Ms A Moat	a.moat@smithdonhigh.org.uk
Music Practice	Pearson BTEC Tech Award	Miss A Miller	a.miller@smithdonhigh.org.uk
PE	Edexcel	Mr J Tilley	j.tilley@smithdonhigh.org.uk
Religious Studies	AQA	Mrs E Fysh	e.fysh@smithdonhigh.org.uk
Business	OCR	Mr S Chapman	s.chapman@smithdonhigh.org.uk
Drama	Eduqas	Mrs V Proctor	v.proctor@smithdonhigh.org.uk

Resource:

Learning Scientist booklets

- Retrieval practice
- Elaboration
- Spaced practice
- Dual coding
- Interleaving
- Concrete examples



Resource

50 question booklets

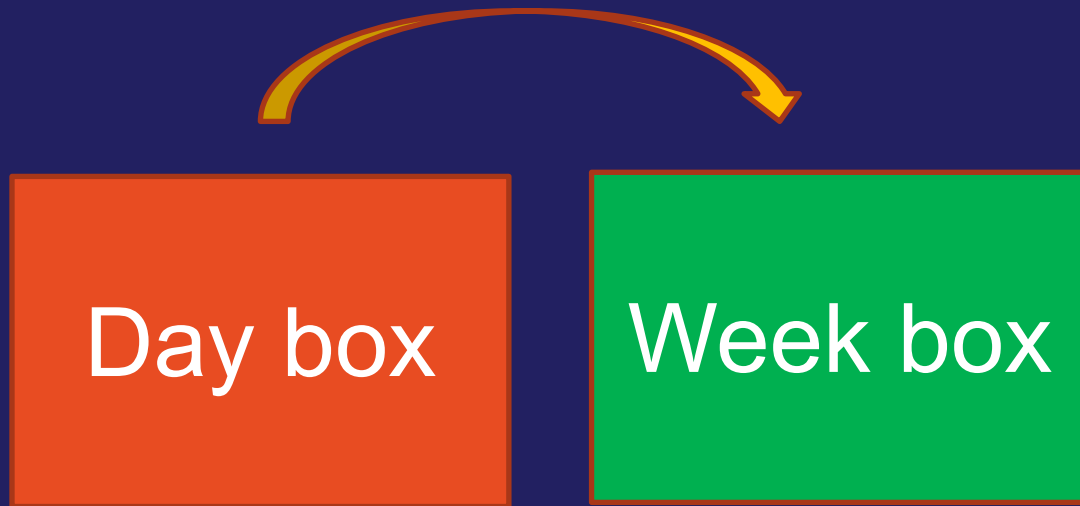


Geography	
No.	Question
1	What type of rock examples of which are chalk and sandstone were formed in layers and sedimentary rock?
2	What type of rock examples of which are basalt and granite were formed from molten magma and igneous rocks?
3	What type of rock examples of which are slate and schist were formed by heat and pressure acting on sedimentary or igneous rocks?
4	What type of rock examples of which are gneiss and schist were formed by heat and pressure acting on sedimentary or igneous rocks?
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Example: Retrieval

Day box

Example: Retrieval



Example: Retrieval



4 Types of coastal erosion

Abrasion

When rocks are thrown at the cliffs by the waves breaking them down.

Attrition

4 Types of
coastal
erosion

Solution

When the acidity of the water dissolves the rock

Abrasion

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Attrition

When rocks collide, breakdown, and become smoother

4 Types of coastal erosion

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Hydraulic Action

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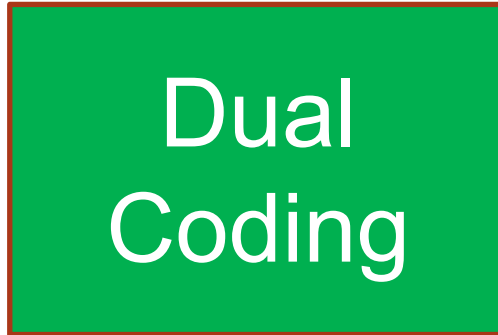


Attrition

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Dual Coding



Solution

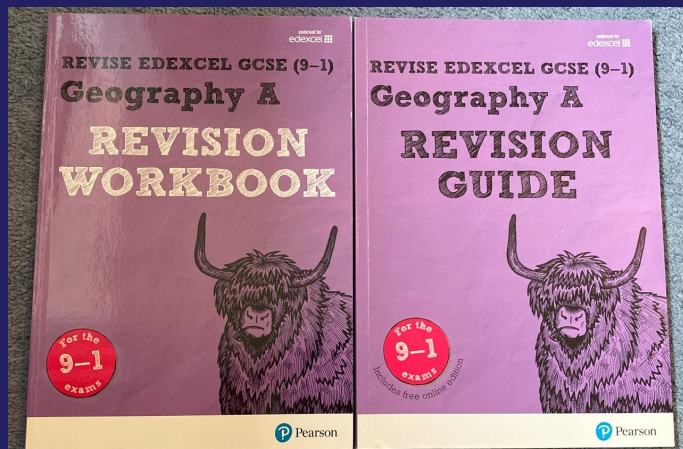
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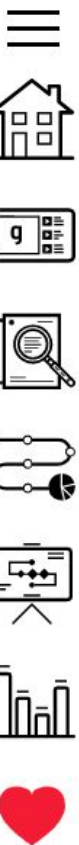
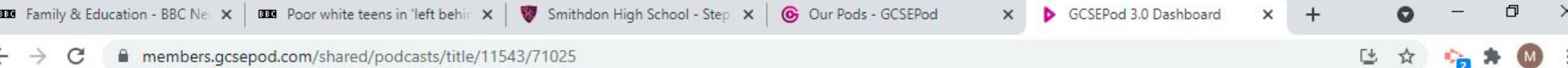


Additional resources



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Using the map, identify the regions that have the fastest growing cities in the world? Select all that apply.

SELECT ANSWER[S]:

North America

South and south east Asia

Europe

Africa

BACK

GET A HINT



CHECK

TRY AGAIN!

NEXT



Year 10

The year ahead

What is going
on when?

Timeline for Year 10

2021-2022 Academic Year



<u>Term</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>What is going on?</u>
<u>Autumn Term</u>	8 September 2021	Year 10 students return and begin first year of GCSE
	15 September 2021	Step Up to GCSE information evening
	13 October 2021	GCSE Geography Coastal Field Trip (TBC)
	14 December 2021	Year 10 Rewards Assembly
<u>Spring Term</u>	W/C 2 January 2022	Year 10 Assessments
	27 January 2022	Sets 1 and 2 GCSE Science live
	28 February 2022	Year 10 Reports to parents
	2 March 2022	Year 10 Parents evening
<u>Summer Term</u>	1 May 2022	Year 10/11 Drama Theatre Trip Norwich
	W/C 13 June 2022 W/C 20 June 2022	Year 10 PPE exams
	29 June 2022	GCSE Urban Field Trip
	8 July 2022	Year 10 Awards Assembly
	W/C 11 July 2022	Work Experience (TBC)
	12 July 2022	Year 10 Reports to parents
	W/C 18 July 2022	Year 10 Due Silver Expedition





Success – Year 10

Start revision now.
325 school days left.

5 minutes every day =
27 hours of revision banked

Success-The best outcomes

Look after wellbeing:

- Sleep
- Hydration
- Exercise
- Read (Audio books count)

Information Advice and Guidance (IAG)



Remember... Aspirations

If they know what they want to do and they know what they need to do it, the outcome is more likely to happen.