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Dear Parent/Carer

## A Level Geography

We're so pleased that your student has chosen to study Geography at A Level! In order to support your child through their Geography A level course, we would like to give you the opportunity to purchase some resources that go alongside the course.

### 1. Hodder textbook

The main textbooks we use is '**AQA A Level Geography: Hodder Education : ISBN: 9781398312548**'. Many students find it particularly beneficial to have a hard copy of the Hodder textbook at home. It is easily available from online retailers at good prices and can be found second hand from World of Books. There is no need to buy the brand-new edition.

### 2. *Geography Review* subscription

For several years, many of our A Level students have subscribed to a magazine called *Geography Review*, published by Hodder. This is written by professional geographers, specifically for students taking A Level Geography. The magazine includes up-to-date articles on key issues from the course, advice on essay writing and exam techniques, as well as a wealth of examples they can draw from in their work.

We have the opportunity to subscribe to *Geography Review* as a school at the group rate of **£15.50** per student for the year (four issues).

### 3. CGP Revision Guide (AQA)

Many students also find it beneficial to have a revision guide. **We can provide these at the discounted price of £12.**

If you would like to purchase the *Geography Review* subscription, and/or the CGP Revision Guide, payment can be made payment via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless payment system. Please make payment by **29 September 2025**.

In cases of financial assistance please contact the Finance Team via email at [finance@backwellschool.net](mailto:finance@backwellschool.net) who will be able to provide information regarding the 16-19 Bursary Fund. This is available to post-16 students who are in receipt of free school meals or whose Parents/Carers receive Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

Yours sincerely

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