

Year 8 Geography Examination Information

Please note your child is going to be examined soon in Geography.

Educational research has proven that the pupils who achieve the most are the ones who receive the most support from their parents/ family/ carers. With this in mind, I would be very grateful if you could support your child using the information provided below.



The topics that will be examined are:

European Union and Italy

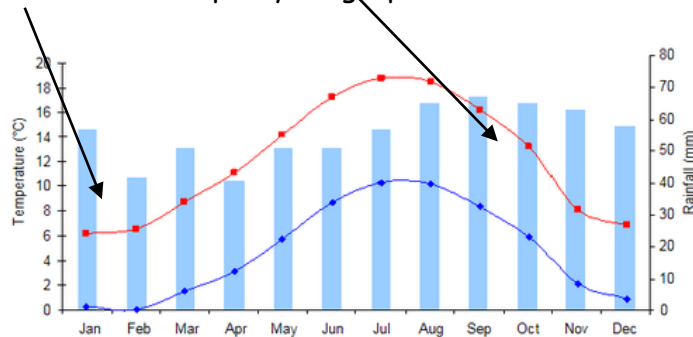
You will need to know the location of the countries in the EU (at least 10 -15 countries)

You will need to know the location of the major towns and cities in Italy.

Revise all the work on Italy. To include the Climate and The difference between the North and south of Italy. The processes of weathering and the water cycle

Graph work be able to complete a line and bar graph, especially a climate graph (temperature a line graph - red / and rainfall a bar chart / Blue)

Remember to use the correct axis to plot your graphs



You can support your child by:

Ensuring your child's notes are up to date and well organised.

-Revising the topics with your child- encouraging your child to make revisions notes/ mind maps etc and then getting him/her to explain them to you.

-Ensuring your child comes to the exam with the correct equipment.

The minimum expected from your child in view of his/ her target grade is:

Accurate location of places and good map skills with appropriate labels. Very well developed answers using reasons and case studies to support their answers. Correct use of geographical keywords with correct spelling and grammar.

Answers that show geographical understanding of the topic with attempts to develop their answers. Some spelling and grammatical errors will be ignored. Attempts at all answers

The resources your child will need for the examination are:

Pens

Pencils

Colouring Pencils

Ruler

Eraser

Calculator

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any other information. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Head of Department

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