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Dear Parents/ Carers

GCSE History and Geography Study Day

As part of our ongoing programme of Year 11 GCSE challenge and intervention, I am pleased to inform you of the first of many cross Trust study days.

The cross Trust study days are designed to provide students with an inspiring learning experience, fully geared towards key topics and assessment skills required for their GCSEs. Students will also enjoy the benefits of working in new peer groups and with a range of subject specialist teachers.

We have arranged an intensive revision day at Saxmundham for all Year 11 Geography and History students on Wednesday 15th November. Students will be driven to Saxmundham by bus and will be escorted by Miss Alvarez and Mr Kinnard. The day will run from the start of Period 2 and will finish the day at 2:45pm - to allow traveling time back to Ixworth. Students should arrive at school as normal for an 8.30am start.

The plan for History is to base the day around Nazi Germany. Students will rotate around 3 sessions: one session will focus on recall and revision, one on exam technique, and one on interpretation.

The plan for the Geography is to base it around the Component 3 fieldwork exam and for students to undertake a mini fieldwork investigation in the local area. This work will reinforce the concepts of transects and spheres of influence and be another piece of fieldwork students can draw on when sitting the component 3 exam. They will also cover some of the numeracy elements in the specification during the day.

As this is a curriculum trip we will assume parental consent unless otherwise informed in writing by Monday 13 November 2017.

We look forward to a successful day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P. Parker
Head of Upper School

