



# Sturminster Newton High School

## Sixth Form

## Geography

### Independent Study Guide

Remember – you were given a more detailed guide to each course at the start of the year. It should be at the front of your folder but do see your teacher if you need another copy.

#### Study skills

- Create a file for each course and keep well-organised notes.
- Develop systems for memorising key terms and case studies (dates, places, events etc.).
- Be prepared to do reading for lessons outside of class.
- As you move ever close to undergraduate work, be prepared to go that extra mile and use resources in the department, school or local public libraries as well as the internet.
- Look out for relevant news items or documentaries – remember nothing prior to 1985!
- You're sixth formers, we shouldn't be having conversations about a lack of homework.
- Review your work at the end of each week. Don't just do it. Learn it.
- Use [www.aqa.org](http://www.aqa.org) to look at past exam papers and mark schemes.
- Follow us on Twitter : -----

#### Note-taking

It will help you to keep the following documents in the front of your folders:

- the course outlines
- a **glossary** of keywords that you come across during the course.

Make case study cards so you can link together processes, impacts and management solutions.

## Reading

- Read a broadsheet newspaper or its website regularly to keep abreast of global events.
- Use the suggested websites lists in your files.
- Use the resources on the Gateway.
- Use your revision guides.

## Web links and visual sources

### Physical Geography

- The Environment Agency: [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)
- The Met Office: [www.metoffice.com](http://www.metoffice.com)
- Coastal Management: <https://geographyas.info/coasts/coastal-management/>

### Human Geography

- Population: <https://geographyas.info/#population>
- The WHO: <http://www.who.int/en/>

### Fieldwork Techniques and Statistics

- The RGS: <https://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Schools/Fieldwork+and+local+learning/Fieldwork+techniques/Fieldwork+techniques.htm>
- The Field Studies Council: <http://www.geography-fieldwork.org/>
- Help With Statistics: <http://www.geography-fieldwork.org/geographical-enquiry/before-you-start/4-data-analysis.aspx>