



February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## AQA A-Level Geography Grade Booster Workshop

We have been able to obtain a limited number of tickets to enable students to attend an A-Level Geography Grade Booster Workshop at the Vue Cinema, Westfield Stratford on Tuesday 19 March 2024.

The intensive Grade Booster workshop format is designed to:

- Refine and sharpen key exam technique for the two AQA A Level Geography papers
- Build confidence in the essential assessment skills
- Provide a clear focus and structure for students on how to make the most effective use of their remaining revision time for the first AQA A Level Geography exam in May 2024.

The AQA A Level Geography Grade Booster Workshop combines:

- Four hours of intensive large-group tuition by Tutor2u's experienced A Level Geography presenter team
- A workshop booklet containing all the session content, extension activities, guidance on exam-board specific exam technique and other essential revision materials designed for students at the end of the A Level Geography course.

A timetable for the day is overleaf.

Travel:

- Students should meet Ms. Smith and Mr. Miller at school at 07.00.
- Students will travel to London by the school minibus driven by Mr Miller.
- Students will leave London at approximately 15.45 and arrive back in Seaford around 18.00 depending on traffic.

The ticket for the event is £36.50. Travel costs up to the event will be covered by the school.

Tickets are strictly limited and if your child would like the opportunity to attend, please complete the online consent form and pay via ParentPay no later than 28 February 2024. If you do not have access to ParentPay please email [parentpay@seafordhead.org](mailto:parentpay@seafordhead.org) where they will issue you an activation code.

Students will need to be dressed appropriately and bring sufficient food and drink to last them for the day. If your child takes their mobile phone or tablet, please note that this will not be covered by the school's insurance if it is lost or damaged.

If you would like further information, please contact me by email, [BeniaminoStill@seafordhead.org](mailto:BeniaminoStill@seafordhead.org)

Yours sincerely

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## Session Programme

Our cinema workshops are designed and delivered by experienced teacher and examiner presenters, all of whom have a deep understanding of what students need to focus on in order to succeed in the 2024 exams.

Each Grade Booster workshop runs from 10.30 until 3.10 with four sessions delivered in the cinema screen by our specialist presenters. Students have a short break during the morning and 50-60 minutes to relax over lunch before returning for a fast-paced, intensive afternoon session!

### Session 1: Kicking off on the right foot!

Advance information for 2024 and how to use it

Focus on geographical systems

Starting point and development

The 4 x 4 challenge

### Session 2: The Tardis question

AO1 and AO2: what's the main difference?

The six inter-linking columns that raise a response

The 20-mark examiner criteria

Be the examiner (part one)

Planning and 20-mark tips

### Session 3: No-problem niners

Mark criteria for 9-mark questions

Stimulus material 9-markers

The resource-free 9-mark question

Looking for links

Be the examiner (part two)

### Session 4: Roll a winning pair of sixes

The quantitative resource 6-marker

Data descriptors

The qualitative resource 6-marker

'And your own knowledge': Be the examiner (Part three)

Exam paper structure reminder and top tips