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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Citizenship Revision Book for Sale

As you are aware, your child has been studying Citizenship and will be taking their GCSE examination this academic year. Your child will be sitting two exams, one of which will take place on Monday 16 January 2012 and the other one taking place in May/June 2012.

We are fortunate to be able to offer you a special discount on the Collins Revision Guide for Citizenship, which has been written by the exam board Edexcel. Whilst it is not essential for all students to own their own copy, we believe it would benefit students and it is one way to aid them in their exam preparation. If you wish to take up this offer, we are able to charge the students a reduced cost of £5:00 per book (normal cost £10:00) and these will be available to purchase from the Finance Office in school at this reduced price.

In addition to this study guide, your child can prepare for this exam by keeping informed on current affairs in society. Citizenship contains elements of politics, law and economics and it is vital that your child is aware and informed about any of these issues that is currently, or has previously, been highlighted in the news.

Your child should also use the Christmas Holidays to practise writing an exam essay response which can be found within the book. I have included a range of practise questions below.

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your opinion showing you have considered another point of view.

'Immigration benefits a country'

'The media must always be free to express a point of view'

'Global companies (eg. Nike) should not be allowed to employ people in LEDCs'

Thank you for supporting use in your child's Citizenship education. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ms M Smith

Head of Citizenship