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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Geography/ 'Wideworld'

The Geography Department are always encouraging students to read around the subject so that they gain a deeper understanding of the issues we cover in class. This is particularly for students striving to achieve the highest grades in the exam papers, where they are expected to include a range of real life examples in their responses.

Hodder Education produces a quarterly magazine called *Wideworld*, which is written specifically for GCSE Geography students by subject experts and examiners. Every edition includes interesting articles as well as exam technique tips to help students make progress. If you would like to see a sample issue of the magazine you can visit www.hoddereducation.co.uk/parents.

Subscription for the year costs £10 for 4 magazines (issued quarterly). If you would like your son/daughter to receive these, please pay online by **Tuesday 2 October 2018**. If you are unable to pay online, please send a cheque for £10 made payable to Downlands Community School in an envelope, with your child's name and 'Wideworld Geography' clearly stated on the back of the cheque and also on the front of the envelope. The envelope should be placed in the Trips Box at reception. Alternatively you may pay in cash, but this must be put in a labelled envelope too. Again, we need the envelopes in the Trips Box by **Tuesday 2 October 2018**.

Yours faithfully

Ms N Childs
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