

**Bilborough College Geography Department**

**Flying Start – Get ready for success in your A-Level Geography**

**by completing the below tasks over the next few weeks**

**1. Geography in the news:**

- We would really encourage our Geographers to take an interest in the world and the news that is out there. A good way to do this is to follow us on Twitter @bilbogeog where we filter the news and retweet useful and relevant articles for you – no account is needed just favourite the weblink [www.twitter.com/bilbogeog](https://twitter.com/bilbogeog) . We also are on Instagram @Bilbogeog but Twitter is better for news. Also consider downloading apps such as BBC news or watching the TV news if you can.

**2. Seneca Learning Task:**

- **Please sign up free for our Seneca Learning class of 2022 on Seneca Learning via this link <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/96brpgd55v> and complete the assignment called 'Flying Start Globalisation' by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**, this should take about 20-40 minutes to complete in total. Don't worry about this it is mainly to check your existing level of understanding of the content and get you going with some Geography learning, we use Seneca a lot to support your learning. If you have time, why not continue to work through the Globalisation course and get even more ahead? Seneca Learning works well on a phone, tablet or laptop and there is even an Android app version you may like to download. Please use your full correct name to sign up so we can identify you and check you have completed this.

**3. Thinking/brainstorm task:**

- **We will be starting with the Globalisation topic.** Have a think about the first enquiry question below, write it onto the middle of a piece of paper and **brainstorm/mind map some ideas you can think of to answer this question from your GCSE learning and own research/thoughts.**
  - Enquiry question 1: What are the causes of globalisation and why has it accelerated in recent decades?
- If you have time, then you might like to take a similar approach to the other 2 enquiry questions in the course below – a great way to work out what you already know!
  - Enquiry question 2: What are the impacts of globalisation for countries, different groups of people and cultures and the physical environment?
  - Enquiry question 3: What are the consequences of globalisation for global development and the physical environment and how should different players respond to its challenges?

**4. Setting up you Geography folder and equipment:**

- You will need to set up a new folder for Geography with file dividers if you can get them and be ready to learn.
- You will also need pens, pencil, ruler, calculator and highlighters if you can arrange these or dig them out of your old bag!

**Most importantly bring your enthusiasm, focus, love of geography and determination to succeed and you will be off to a flying start right away!**

See you in September! #WithoutGeographyYoureNowhere!

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