

FKM/PiXLGeog/LH  
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Dear Parent/Carer

## New PiXL Geography App

The Longsands Geography Department has recently invested in the PiXL Geography App. The App has been bought in order to help students revise and consolidate the knowledge that is an integral part of the new GCSE.

The App has a variety of functions: multiple choice quizzes, true/false games, sorting, and matching activities all aimed at improving their knowledge of the topics we have covered.

The PiXL Geography App is easily downloaded from App stores or from their website <https://geographyapp.pixl.org.uk/> and is free to download to any android mobile/ iphone, tablet or PC. When downloaded the passwords and logins are simple:

School id: LS1406  
User id: student first and surname as one e.g. marksmith  
Password: students first initial and surname as one e.g. msmith

The students Christmas challenge will be to have logged on and completed some of the quizzes from the Urban topic, between now and 4 January, when they return to school. We will be expecting students to be using the App as part of their weekly home learning. The App has a facility whereby their teacher can see what they have been doing and how they have done on particular tasks/questions. This will help us monitor students' progress and target lessons according, the more they use it the more they will benefit and the more information we will have on their strengths and weaknesses.

Thank you in advance for your continued help and support in this revision process. I am hopeful that this can be a useful tool to help ensure that students can meet and exceed their target Geography GCSE grade. Should you have any problems using this App please email me at [fmcallister@longsands.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:fmcallister@longsands.cambs.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely



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