

## Note of Secondary Phase Committee Meeting Sat 27 February 2010

The committee was pleased to welcome new member Rebecca Kitchen to the SPC. To find out more about Rebecca and other members of the Committee, visit the [SPC members' page](#). The Committee is always keen to hear from enthusiastic teachers of geography so if you would like to join the SPC please get in contact with the chair [Tom Biebrach](#).

One essential part of the Committee's work is to provide GA members with support and guidance in an effort to further the learning and teaching of geography. In order to meet this aim the Committee regularly produces a series of timely top ten tips, our most recent focused on [top ten ideas for primary/secondary transition](#). In preparation for the forthcoming summer exam period the committee have produced a set of top tips for examination revision. All our previous top tens can be viewed on the [Top Ten Ideas page](#).

The GA has been exceptionally active within this current period of curriculum change for all phases and has produced a wide range of resources to support its members. Notably within KS3, the publications on [planning](#), [assessment](#) and the [Toolkit range](#) have been well received. In addition, the recent manifesto *A Different View* has sought to further secure the position of geography within 21<sup>st</sup> Century education. During our most recent meeting, the SPC spent much time formulating exciting plans to support its membership as the period of curriculum change continues... watch this space!

As always the SPC is keen to make a significant contribution to the [Annual Conference at the University of Derby](#) and were busy this February putting finishing touches to our workshops. This year the SPC will be offering three workshops...

- (1) Geography Resource Exchange
- (2) Extending ICT use for beginners
- (3) Putting geography on the map

The SPC will have a stand at Conference which, where possible, aims to be manned by a member of the SPC. We would welcome your feedback on the work we do and would be very open to any suggestions you might have for the direction of our future activities. We look forward to seeing you all in Derby.