



From: Will Stockdale, Head of Geography

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Dear Parents

Geography A-level - independent investigation holiday work

Students have been supported throughout this term with field trips, lessons, homework slots and weekly after school clinics to enable them to progress with their independent investigation (otherwise known as the NEA - non examined assessment). I wrote to all of you at the start of October outlining the full timeline and ask for your support in the next stage.

This stage is to gather together all elements that have been worked on this term into a first full draft of their project on return in January. This will be reviewed by one of their teachers, with the opportunity to make changes during January, before the final hand-in date. It will require some holiday work to enable progress with core content in lessons after Christmas. After a busy term, students also need a break but I wanted to communicate with you as well as an email which will go to students, so expectations are clear.

- *Tuesday 21 September 2021 - Physical fieldwork skills day*
- *Friday 1 October - Human fieldwork skills day*
- *Friday 29 October - Data collected over half term*
- *Wednesday 5 January 2022 - First full draft submitted*
- *Friday 4 February - Final project submitted*

As a reminder, the department has also developed a website to guide students through this process, which includes a range of resources, in addition to support provided by classroom teachers on Google Classroom and / or their Firefly pages.

I hope that this information is clear and should you have any further questions, please do discuss this with a Geography teacher, or contact Will Stockdale, Head of Geography.

Yours sincerely

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