



From: Amy Donnelly, Head of Geography

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Dear Parents

Geography A-level - independent investigation holiday work

Over the course of this term pupils have been working on their independent investigation (NEA) throughout lessons, homework and with one-to-one teacher support. This included collecting their data over the half term holidays. I am writing to you to outline the next stage in the process of the independent investigation. Over the next few weeks pupils will need to begin to draw together all of the components of the investigation that they have been working on into one final draft. After Christmas this full draft will be handed in and reviewed by a member of the Geography department. This will require some holiday work. Although we appreciate that after a busy term pupils do require a break, this will need to be offset with some coursework, hence my email to you. The deadlines are as follows:

- *Tuesday 10 January 2023 - First full draft submitted*
- *Friday 3 February 2023 - 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 Amy Donnelly, Head of Geography.

Yours sincerely

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