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Dear Parents

Geography A-Level - Summer Work

After a successful weekend completing a variety of data collection for the NEA element of the A-Level course I wanted to share with you what we are expecting students to complete over the Summer break. Students have been given the checklist below which clearly shows the key elements of the NEA that we would like them to complete. The NEA is worth 20% of the overall A-Level, if students follow the guidance they received at the weekend as well as utilise all the key information shared with them in lesson time and via their NEA Google Classroom, students can achieve highly on this element of the course.

Checklist	Done	Checked by LIR, JWK or OKE
1. <u>Complete your AQA Proposal paperwork and share with Mrs Ireland.</u>		
2. <u>Introduction</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- State your broad aim/question/hypothesis- Any key words to define? This can just be in a glossary style.- Locate your study area- Geographical context – the background to your study area – this is your Lit Review – you need 5/6 sources that you refer to and reference to set the scene for your investigation.		
3. <u>Risk Assessment</u> – set out in a table – risk, who might be involved, level of risk, precautions.		

4. Methods of data collection

This is in 2 parts, so you will need 2 tables:

- **Primary methods** – to be completed after fieldwork has been carried out.
- **Secondary methods** - can be started before primary data collection. For this you need to consider statistical, graphical and written secondary sources.

Social/ethical considerations – what did you need to consider? This will be different depending on human/physical based investigation and the methods that have been used.

As well as the above work students have had individual and whole class feedback on their Year 12 Mock Examination. I would appreciate your help in encouraging your child to rewrite any answer where they have not received full marks. These can be handed back to the relevant member of staff for marking and further feedback in September.

Thank you for all your help and support this year and I look forward to working with you in your child's final year of study at TGS.

Your sincerely

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