

# Be Your Best Self

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Dear Parents,

## **Planning for Year 12 Data Collection**

I am writing to inform you about the arrangements for our Y12 students who need to complete some preparatory data collection as part of their A level Geography course.

In lessons we will be explaining to students what makes effective data collection in Geography and will help them select appropriate sites and assess any potential risks. After the half term holidays we will use the data collected to cover some essential data presentation and analysis skills. The skills developed through this experience will help to inform the writing of their NEA later on in the course.

## **What students will need to do**

Students will need to select a familiar urban area as their data collection location. We will ask students to select from the following: York city centre; Tadcaster or another urban area that is close geographically or more convenient for them to travel to. We will require that students complete their fieldwork under the supervision of a parent or carer and also submit to us a risk assessment of the sites that they plan to visit. Students will need to follow current COVID-19 restrictions when carrying out their data collection, therefore we will not be asking them to carry out any questionnaires/interviews and to follow guidance on social distancing. The fieldwork experience should only take a few hours. If you believe that there may be a problem choosing and travelling to a suitable urban area or supervising your son/ daughter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much for your support in this matter.

Kind regards,

J Walker (Mrs)

Key Stage 5 Coordinator