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Dear Parents

## Geography Projects

I have recently read the Year 8 pupils' geography projects. I have given each child written feedback, which they have all received in person (marks have not been awarded at this point). They now need to make their amendments and hand it in for marking by the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (final day of half term). Their marked project will then be sent to their prospective senior school.

Please could I ask that this deadline is adhered to closely as I have to mark and then send them off at the beginning of March 2019.

The data analysis section is particularly difficult. Therefore, I will be available to give pupils support on Monday and Friday lunchtimes (from 12.45pm – 1.20pm) until the half term break commencing on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The following bullet points offer useful guidance as to what should be included in the project:

- Introduction, requires a location map (indicating scale).
- Hypothesis/hypotheses need to be written as a question or series of questions.
- Two of the data collection techniques to be written in detail. Annotated photo of data collection taking place.
- At least two different data presentation techniques to be used such as line graphs, bar charts and field sketches.
- Data analysis to include particular geographical vocabulary such as attrition, abrasion, corrosion and hydraulic action. Have they noticed any anomalies in the data collected?
- Conclusion should summarise their findings and give ideas to how the study could have been improved.

Yours sincerely

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