

What to do and how to enter?

The Royal Geographic Society are running the annual Young Geographer of the Year Competition for KS3 titled this year as “Remapping Our Lives”. The competition tasks students with creating an annotated (detailed and labelled) map which evidences, reveals and describes how your local area and life has been changed by the pandemic. Remember, maps come in different forms and do not have to be completely accurate but instead can be a reflection of how you see your world.

The map can reflect on any of the following or any other ways you feel the pandemic has shaped your everyday life. For example are you going to map the school bubbles, the masks littered on the floor or perhaps the closure of your favourite local restaurant?

The RGS would like to see:

- **Which local human and physical features they and their family used during the pandemic**
- **Why some places were especially important to young people**
- **The places they couldn't visit and why**
- **If the pandemic has led to them experiencing any new places in their local area**
- **How the pandemic changed their geographical understanding of their local area**
- **Any links which 'stretch' their maps to other places which were also important to them during the pandemic**

All entries **MUST** be submitted to KAV@goffs.herts.sch.uk by the **25th of September** at the latest. The Geography Department will then select the 10 best entries to submit to the national competition against thousands of other students.

When you submit your entry to Miss Avril you must do the following:

- Scan over your entry in colour
- Include your full name, year group and email address in the entry
- If you are unable to scan your entry, please bring it to the humanities office with the above information attached