

Rex Walford Award Competition 2021

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For this year's Rex Walford Award competition we are asking Trainee or early career geography teachers to create a short scheme of work, including a range of mapping, which reveals **how their pupils' lives have been shaped by the Covid pandemic**.

We are interested to see lesson, resources and maps which illustrate and describe:

*Which local human and physical features pupils and their family used during the pandemic

*Why some places were especially important

* 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 become important to them as a result of the pandemic.

Entering the competition

The Rex Walford Award is for trainees or teachers who in an early careers stage, including students enrolled on a PGCE, SCITT or Schools Direct programme, alongside Teach First geographers, NQTs and colleagues at an early career stage.

Entrants are asked to produce a scheme of work, including at least three lessons, that explores the theme of 'Remapping our lives'. We would also be interested to see (where possible) examples of pupils' work that has resulted from the lessons.

Reflecting the late Rex Walford's passion for training new geography teachers who can inspire their students in their subject, this award is made to the best scheme of work, set developed on the same theme as the Young Geographer of the Year competition.

We hope you will also encourage your pupils to take part in the accompanying YGOTY competition www.rgs.org/ygoty

The deadline for receipt of all Rex Walford Award entries is **Thursday 22 July 2021 at 5.00pm**. Entries received after this time will not be accepted.

Extended deadline Sunday 31 October 2021 5:00pm

Due to ongoing circumstances with Covid within education, we have taken the decision to extend to the deadline to allow those who haven't already been involved the opportunity to submit entries.

All entries must continue to be made online via email to ygoty@rgs.org using the same format file name / type requirements specified below, or they cannot be considered.

Please note that the changing date of submission will not affect judging. If you have any queries or questions, please email Eduadmin@rgs.org*

Your details

Name.....
Email address.....
Home postcode.....

Your school details

School name.....
School address
Teaching status

Please title your email "Rex Walford Award and your name".

Entries must use the entrant's name as the file name for each document, along with the name of the file (ie. Entrants_Name_LessonPlanOne.docx). If your file is too large to send via email please use WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com/>) and send it to the same address.

We **cannot** accept or judge any entries by post.

Due to the high volume of entries we regret that we are unable to contact unsuccessful entrants or provide individual feedback.

Good luck!

