

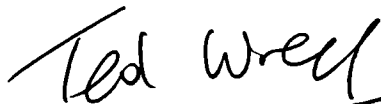
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Dear Colleague,

I know from chairing the National Planning Committee of the Domesday Project that there has been tremendous enthusiasm about the idea from Heads, Teachers, Chief Education Officers, Advisers and indeed from all the people who have been consulted. The project offers a unique opportunity for pupils to do work in history, geography, local studies, to write imaginatively, to select photographs illustrating life in their community and to use the latest information technology.

Seventeen schools throughout the United Kingdom are currently piloting ideas for the main project. Indeed I am piloting it myself in a small primary school in Devon. There is a good tradition of schools collecting data as part of a national project, and I am sure that we can rely on teachers and children to do a first class job. I hope very much, therefore, that you will volunteer to take part in the Domesday Project. It is a monumental idea, and it will bring a great deal of prestige and credit to the whole educational system when people see not only what schools are capable of doing, but that children are giving a lead in the use of new technology like the micro-computer.

Yours sincerely,



(Professor E.C. Wragg)