

## Definitions :

- 1: something that decides or limits the way in which something can be done ( all subjects)
- 2: a quantity whose value is selected for the particular circumstances and in relation to which other variable quantities may be expressed. ( Mathematics/statistics)
- 3: a limit or boundary which defines the scope of a particular process or activity ( all subjects).

# parameter

## Used in a sentence:

- 1: We had to work within the parameters that had been established by the school council.
- 2: The three school rules of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' set the parameters for expected behaviours in class and around the school for every student.
- 3: The students were given strict parameters for their research project on the internet.

## Etymology and historical meaning of the term **parameter**.

From the mid 17th century to modern Latin and Greek *para*- 'beside' + *metron* 'measure'.

## Collocations:

*narrow* parameters, *search* parameters, *set* a parameter, *strict* parameters

## Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week: **No Excuses, No Exceptions?**
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word **parameter?**
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns ) in sentences?