



Summer Work 2018

A-Level Geography

In order to get you thinking about A-Level Geography, to show your commitment to the course, and to confirm to yourself that this is the course for you, you need to carry out a small study of the ***diversity of your local area***. 'Local area' can be Melton Mowbray, Leicester, a village, the estate on which you live or another place you know well. Diversity means the range or variety of population and services in your chosen location.

You will need to observe and/or research a variety of factors.

- How big is your chosen area?
 - What is the population size and structure? (Total, age groups, ethnicity)
 - What are the buildings like? (old, new, mixed)
 - Are there any main roads, rail links or even proposed routeways?
 - What services are available in the area? (shops, leisure facilities, businesses)
 - Finally, what is the overall impression that your chosen area gives? (Industrial, rural town, chocolate-box village, historical tourist centre)
- Anything in brackets above is just a suggestion. You may find something different, unique or just interesting in its ordinariness.

Try to include:

- A map, photographs, diagrams and any other useful or relevant data

This work can be in any format: written report, newspaper article, booklet, leaflet, Power point, display/poster, whichever suits your style best, but it is expected that it should take you approximately 5 hours to complete.

This must be handed in on 4th or 5th September or can be emailed to me at Kathryn.Bloodworth@mv16.org.uk ☺