



BEWDLEY SIXTH FORM

We fly with our own wings

Summer Homework – Sociology

School 1	School 2
Overall budget £5,000,00	Overall budget £11,000,000
School cohort- working class-	School cohort- middle/upper class
Catchment area Perry Barr, Birmingham	Catchment area- Battenhall, Worcester
Language of most students- English is the 3 rd language of 99% of students. Most students have Urdu as their first language.	Language of most students- English is the first language of 99% of students
Students with additional needs- 45% of the 1,200 students. In theory each student with additional needs should have a TA with them.	Students with additional needs- 5% of the 800 students. In theory each student with additional needs should have a TA with them.

Summer homework instructions.

Task 1-

On your own paper/ on computer, you are to design two schools using the information in the table. Use pages 1 and 2 to help you. There are links and additional information available.

Task 2-

Complete the 'budget tables' on page 3 for both schools.

Task 3-

Answer the questions on page 3 and 4.

Task 4-

Bring this handout **AND** your school designs to lesson 1.

Information about Battenhall

<https://www.postcodearea.co.uk/postaltowns/worcester/wr52hr/demographics/b>

Information about Perry Barr.

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/15491/perry_barr_profile.pdf

Facilities and their costing

- Each building will cost £450,500 to make. One off payment.
- The sports fields/ astroturf will cost £300,000 to create. One off payment.
- Each TA costs £21,000 per year.
- Each teacher costs £35,000 per year
- The Headteacher is paid between £80,000 to £100,000 per year.
- IT and equipment will cost £50,000 a year.
- General equipment will cost £40,000 a year.
- Bills will cost approx. £100,000 per year
- Each student is worth £5,300 per year.

You are to draw a 'plan' of what your school will look like. This will include

- 1- Practical elements- like what facilities you will have, what buildings will you have etc?
- 2- What extra curriculum things you will offer- but remember you have to be able to afford them!!
- 3- SENd- how will you accommodate the students' additional needs/ EHCPlans/ language needs. Again, you must be able to afford them.
- 4- An overview of yearly spending- use the handout to do this!

Information to help you complete the task.

Example of floor plan for task number 1**What is extra-curricular in schools?**

A range of activities organized outside of the regular school day, curriculum or course intended to meet learners' interests. These activities can help learners become more involved in their school or community and can help them to develop social and soft skills and to promote wellbeing. These activities can include athletics, sport, voluntary work, photography, drama, music, etc. In some countries, this is also referred to as 'co-curricular activities'.

What is an EHC plan?

An education, health and care (EHC) plan is for children and young people aged up to 25 who need more support than is available through special educational needs support.

EHC plans identify educational, health and social needs and set out the additional support to meet those needs. Common reasons why someone may have an EHC plan in schools is because they are say autistic or have sight issues etc. The EHC plan outlines what support they need. Schools MUST follow the plan. It is a legal requirement.

What is SEND?

A child or young person has special educational needs and disabilities if they have a learning difficulty and/or a disability that means they need special health and education support, we shorten this to SEND.

School 1: Perry Barr

Buildings will cost approx.	
Staffing (include teachers, TAs and headteacher) will cost approx.	
SENd needs will cost approx.	
	Total of spending for first year of being open? £
Students will bring in how much money approx?	£
	Deduct total spend and student funding- give new total £

School 2: Battenhall

Buildings will cost approx.	
Staffing (include teachers, TAs and headteacher) will cost approx.	
SENd needs will cost approx.	
	Total of spending for first year of being open? £
Students will bring in how much money approx?	£
	Deduct total spend and student funding- give new total £

You are to now answer these questions:

Does the catchment area make a difference to the school- if so in what way?

What difference does language requirements have on outcomes for students?

If a school gets low outcomes for students (GCSE and A-level) what may that mean for the future of that school? (answer on next page please)

Finally- is education open and fair to everyone? In other words, is education equal for everyone, regardless of your background?