

## Transition Project for Criminology

### Is Prison Working?

Using information from lesson and personal Research undertaken, write a report to discuss the current level of effectiveness within the Prison system.

This should be typed and emailed as an attachment to Mr Kenning before term starts in September and be a minimum 2 sides of A4 long.

The report should centre around the following issues:

- The current infra-structure of the UK prison system ( number and types of prisons that exist )
- The rationale behind imprisoning ( description of the 4 aims , Retribution, Deterrence, Incapacitation and Rehabilitation )
- General conditions within Prisons( the Chris Atkins article on his time in Wandsworth is hard hitting and an excellent case study ) and their impact upon Prisoners wellbeing.
- Reoffending rates in UK compared to other countries by age and gender
- Any of the following that you find interesting as a focus study,

Women in Prison, Youth Offenders Institutions, Jobs that prisoners do, Rehabilitation programmes, therapy and counselling opportunities, alternate systems to prison, Comparison to prison structures in another country e.g. Norway is a great contrast, or any other topic that interests you!

Good luck and email me if you need help. The best reports will win the First ever Criminology Certificate given at Neale-Wade!!!

Have a fantastic summer and well-earned break.

Mr K and Mrs F