

CRIMINOLOGY BRIDGING COMPETITION

DESIGN A PRISON



There are ever increasing numbers of people being sent to prison and the current prisons are overcrowded. The Government has announced that more prisons will need to be built. HM Prison service have found some land and have been given £30 million to fund the building of a brand new purpose built prison to be opened by 2022.



YOUR TASK:

- ★ Design the physical layout of the prison building/s - this can be a quick sketch/drawing, a 3D model or design on a computer.
- ★ Write a plan for living space for prisoners, daily schedule programs and facilities for prisoners.
- ★ Write a brief justification explaining why you have chosen to design your prison in the way you have.

THINGS TO CONSIDER!

- ★ Who is your prison for? Will it be for adults/men/women/young offenders?
- ★ Your prison **must** ensure the **safety** of both staff and prisoners
- ★ You **must** protect human rights of offenders, your prisoners **must not** be subject to torture or any other form of inhumane treatment.
- ★ What will your prison principles/philosophy be? Will you be focussed on punishing the offender for their offences by removal of all/most freedoms or will you try to rehabilitate offenders and help them change their behaviour?
- ★ What will the daily schedule/timetable be for prisoners?
- ★ What programs will you have e.g. will you provide education for prisoners, will you provide therapy such as anger management classes or counselling, what about life skills such as cooking classes, managing money etc?
- ★ What facilities will you make available e.g. gym, outdoor space, garden, library, games room, TV?
- ★ How will you encourage good behaviour from prisoners?
- ★ When/how often will prisoners be allowed visitors?

NEED SOME INSPIRATION ?

Watch these YouTube clips on two very different approaches to prison design!

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Submit your design and plans to Maggie via email mroper@g.qeliz.ac.uk by midday Wednesday 1st July. The Criminology Department will choose 2 winners based on creativity/effort and justification of design.