

# AS Geography

## In Depth Geographical research of the Ashfield Area

As part of your studies at AS level you will need to have in depth knowledge and understanding of the area in which you live and be able to compare this to the UK. This will help us to understand what Ashfield is like compared to the rest of the UK and how Ashfield has changed over time. So for this research project it will be a brilliant chance for you to come to us at AS armed with some of this information.

Complete research into the local area (a few useful websites are listed below) write up your findings as a report. Include relevant maps, graphs, data tables from your research and describe what they show. Good luck!

What to include:

- Up to date statistics and information to compare Ashfield district with the UK as a whole today including:
  - Main employment types
  - Age and ethnicity structure
  - Maps and photographs of the local area to show the land use in the area
  - Education statistics, life expectancy, crime levels, unemployment levels
  - Any other good info you can compare from the past to today
- Statistics and information about what Ashfield was like in the past (30-50 years ago)

Here are a few suggested websites:

- <http://www.uklocalarea.com/> (compares levels of deprivation with the UK average)
- <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157162/report.aspx?town=ashfield> (provides the best information about how Ashfield compares to the rest of the UK on over 50 different areas)
- <http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/LeadAreaSearch.do?a=7&r=1&i=1001&m=0&s=1466677002241&enc=1&areaSearchText=ng17+8hp&areaSearchType=13&extendedList=false&searchAreas=> (national statistics on Ashfield)
- <https://www.ons.gov.uk/>
- <http://www.oldmapsonline.org/> (you can search the local area and view old maps)

You can email **Mr Foulk** if you have any questions regarding the course or these induction tasks:

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For the best chance of a quick reply, please do this before the summer break, emails during the summer break will get replies but these may take longer.