

Grand Opening Homework - Year 8

Completed Project Due: w/c _____

Week 1 - Due in w/c _____

A new leisure centre opens nearby. They put promotional posters on every lamppost. Design the poster to be eye-catching. Include information about the facilities and opening hours. Stick it on the front of your folder.

Week 2 - Due in w/c _____

The centre holds an open day and you go to have a look around - you are not impressed! Write a diary entry about your visit. Remember to write in the 1st person and the past tense.

Week 3 - Due in w/c _____

As a local resident you are unhappy about the centre. Write a letter of complaint to your local councillor. You could include issues around parking, too much noise or litter. Remember letter layout, with formal, persuasive language.

Week 4 - Due in w/c _____

Your councillor holds a meeting to listen to residents concerns. You stand up and give a speech. Remember to keep the listeners attention, be very opinionated and very persuasive.

Week 5 - Due in w/c _____

In response to the meeting, the leisure centre puts a leaflet through everyone's door. This explains all the benefits that the centre offers to the local community. Think about the layout and language of the leaflet.

This a writing project. The work must be completed to the very best of your ability. You must plan your writing BEFORE you begin and then CHECK it at the end. Remember:

- Paragraphs (each one requires about three paragraphs each).
- Spelling - use a dictionary, spell checker or ask someone.
- Vocabulary - have you used the best vocabulary possible? Use a thesaurus to help you use some really interesting words.
- Presentation - this homework should be **NEATLY** typed or handwritten, use colour and pictures as appropriate!
- Use the internet or real leaflets to help inspire you with your own writing.
- Most importantly - ask your teacher if you are unsure!

