

# **Year 11 Bulletin**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**



# Y11 BOOK CLUB



**Have you been using lockdown as a chance to read more books?  
Would you like to read more but don't know where to start?**

Ms Geary would like to start a book club for year 11s who enjoy reading, where we share reviews and opinions and encourage each other to read more.

If you would like to be involved, email [lgeary@nottinghamacademy.org](mailto:lgeary@nottinghamacademy.org), including the following details about your book:

Title and Author  
Genre

A short summary (no spoilers!)  
A rating out of 5 stars

It doesn't have to be a book you have recently read, perhaps one you have read many times in the past or your favourite book.

Ms Geary will then make us a Book Club Team where we can share any new books we read throughout the next few weeks.

# Microsoft Teams



**A polite reminder that Microsoft Teams is a professional resource to help your learning and to keep in touch with school.**

**Please remember the following etiquette:**

- ✓ Use polite language, no swearing or unkind comments.
- ✓ Send your messages at sensible times, i.e. weekdays, during the day time. Avoid messaging late at night or during the weekend.
- ✓ Use Teams to message your teacher/class about any work you are doing, or to respond to any questions asked by your teacher. It is not a group chat for you to gossip with friends.

Unfortunately, if you are unable to adhere to these rules, you may have your access to Teams removed.

# Did you participate in any DHL Activities?

Could you complete this Feedback  
Form?

<https://bit.ly/2XN6rKO>



## Imari Design Competition:

Crown Derby China and especially the 'Old Imari' design, holds a special significance for some Travellers. When people travel, delicate items become very precious and highly prized. Some Traveller families love to display their collections. Derby China was the only manufacturer of luxury fine bone china when it was first established in 1750. The Imari pattern was first produced in Victorian times, when it became very fashionable and Queen Victoria gave a Royal Warrant to the factory. Today the pattern remains true to those original Victorian designs and each piece is hand finished with 22ct gold. Therefore pieces can command a very high price.

### **Competition details:**

Create your own or copy a Gypsy/ Roma Imari design.

Be as creative as you can with colors/ paints and any other resources you find; the more creative the better!

**Deadline: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June (3pm)**

Winner will be announced on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June and prizes will be posted home!

Send to: [himtiaz@nottinghamacademy.org](mailto:himtiaz@nottinghamacademy.org)

Google 'Gypsy/ Roma Imari design' for ideas ☺

**Let's celebrate Gypsy,  
Roma, Traveller  
History Month  
together!**



**GRTHM JUNE 2020**



**Hope those celebrating, had a lovely (although different) Eid**

# Free Online Courses

The screenshot shows the OpenLearn website interface. At the top, the OpenLearn logo is on the left, followed by the tagline "Free Learning from The Open University". A search bar is in the center, and the Open University logo is on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Free courses (highlighted), Subjects, For Study, For Life, and TV & Radio. A "Create account / Sign in" button is on the right. The main content area is titled "Free courses" and "All our free courses". On the left, there are several links: "All our free courses", "Why study a free course on OpenLearn?", "Advantages of enrolling on a free course", "Badged courses", "Frequently asked questions", and "Study with The Open University". Below these is a section for "Create your free OpenLearn profile" with a "Sign up now for free" button. The main content area features a search bar and a list of course categories, each with a representative image and a dropdown arrow: Health, Sports & Psychology; Education & Development; History & The Arts; Languages; Money & Business; Nature & Environment; Science, Maths & Technology; and Society, Politics & Law.

There are lots of free courses available which will look amazing on your CV and support applications to further and higher education.

Ms Smikle and Ms Geary are going to do one. Let us know which one you choose!

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

**Bridging the**

**Gap**

**Year 11-12  
Transition**

On the Year 11 2020 Channel, you will find a subject by subject guide of independent learning tasks you can be doing between now and September when you are enrolling at Nottingham Academy Sixth Form.

These include; articles to read, documentaries and links to watch, websites to use and importantly some independent learning tasks to complete.

## Decide on Your Priorities:

Outline the tasks you need to complete at the start of the week and work through them at a comfortable pace. Finish your tasks for the day and then take some time to focus on self-care by doing something you enjoy.

## Get Enough Sleep, But Not Too Much!

With all this newfound free time, it's tempting to put off other things and stay in bed a little longer. Try to get the recommended 8-10 hours of sleep and stick to a routine.

# HOW TO LEARN FROM HOME

## 6 Good Habits to Get Into

by @inner\_drive | [www.innerdrive.co.uk](http://www.innerdrive.co.uk)



1

Prioritise school work along with self-care.

2

Create a To-Do list at the start of the week for some added structure.

3

Don't spend all day in bed!  
Adjust your body clock to a healthy cycle.

4

Make sure you're getting all the nutrients you need and drinking enough water.

5

Get some exercise and fresh air at least once a day to rejuvenate your body and brain.

6

Socialise with your friends via video call and work together to achieve your goals.

## Stay Hydrated and Nourished

You have access to your kitchen all day, so no excuse not to drink enough water and eat enough healthy food. Set a target to drink a litre and a half of water a day; the recommended amount of water for children aged 9+.

## Stay Active

Set aside an hour a day to do some exercise or any physical activity you find enjoyable.

There are tons of exercises you can do from home on YouTube.

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# WORD OF THE WEEK

ACADEMIC LANGUAGE

**SYNONYMS:** estimate, rough, guess,  
inexact, close to

**ANTONYMS:** precise, exact



**HISTORY:** the approximate time the  
Romans spent in Britain was 400 years.

**MATHS:** I approximate that  
the answer will be between  
4.5 and 4.9.

# APPROXIMATE



ad (Latin: to)



proximus (Latin: very near)

Adjective - close but not exact  
Verb - come close to; estimate

approximate  
approximates  
approximated  
approximating

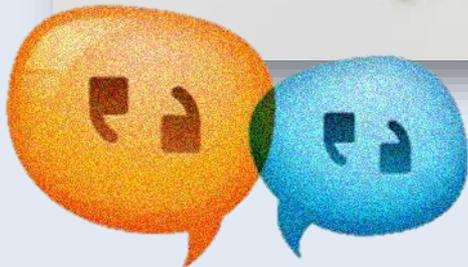
Who would use this word?  
Mathematician, scientist, chef,  
police officer, historian

# Quote of the Week



START  
WHERE YOU  
ARE  
USE WHAT  
YOU HAVE  
DO WHAT  
YOU CAN

@YOURTANGO



# Staff Contact

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Feel free to send us an email if you have a query.

Try to show good email etiquette!