

Year 11 Weekly Update

W/B 27th April 2020



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Think Piece: Each week we are reminded of the power of **EMBRACING POSITIVITY**.

School is closed, we're queuing to enter shops – and we're still hoarding toilet roll! We've all experienced the challenges that social distancing present! Yet the lockdown has also showcased our **resilience** and **sense of community** during very tough times. Each week millions of people have celebrated the NHS - charitable donations have **sky rocketed** across the country! Friends and families are also finding innovative ways to **stay more connected than ever**. Remember the lessons you learn now and think how you can use these when life returns to normal!

Compassionate
and Empathetic

Reflective
and
Thoughtful



Free, safe and anonymous
online support for students

Kooth.com has been commissioned by Birmingham Children's Partnership. The service went live on April 13th and the award winning and innovative **online counselling and support service** is now available to all young people aged 11-25 across Birmingham. Watch the video on the **link below** for more information

: <https://vimeo.com/318731977/a9f32c87de>

TRY THIS!!



<https://www.thenational.academy>

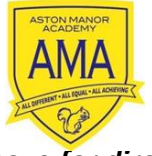


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Progression Info: Moving Forward

Results DAY!

You may have missed taking the exams... But GCSE Results Day will still take place on:

Thursday 20th August 2020

This will be the day where you receive official confirmation of your GCSE/ BTEC results and accept your Post 16 placement

Staff will be on hand to support you and celebrate your success!

Please reply to an email from Mrs Hughes this week to let her know where you have secured a place next year – it is important we know as soon as possible.

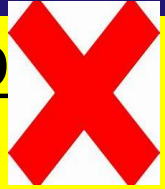
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It is important that you have offers for Post 16 education. It is good to have Aston Manor as one, but you should have several options. Please follow the link below to view a BMet presentation and 'how to apply' video. There is also an apprenticeship Virtual Event on Thursday 30th April.

<https://www.bmet.ac.uk/interactive-package-for-schools>

REMINDER TO STUDENTS



Do not contact any of your subject teachers about the grades they will enter for you. The government have told all schools that any passing on of grades will be regarded as **malpractice!**

Remember exam boards will **adjust the grades** we submit anyway – so what we enter may not be what you receive on the **20th**

August!



Last Week's Boredom Buster Answers...

How did you do?

fulminate (verb)
Deliberately avoid using;
abstain from

Country: Nigeria 
Capital: Abuja
*It's the largest producer of oil
in all of Africa!*



**"It's not the years in your life
that count. It's the life in your
years."**
Abraham Lincoln – Former US
President

**I had too desserts after my
main course, now I'm stuffed!**
I had **two** desserts after my
main course, now I'm stuffed!

**Any better than
last week?**

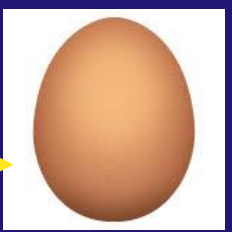
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Chlorine

372 - (70 + 116)
186

**Grab your green pens!
This isn't a holiday...**

**Word Scramble – Clue: To
keep clear of**
cshewe
Eschew

**What has to be broken
before you can use it?**
An Egg!



Social Distancing? Here are some boredom

busting challenges... *answers revealed next week* 😊



Word of the week – What does it mean? Work it into a sentence...
agglomerate (verb)

Where in the world? Name the country and the capital?


Famous Quote – Who said it? **“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.”**

Grammar time
What is wrong with the following sentence?
My parents won't be coming as their both working on Saturday.

Name the element...
Sm

Mental Maths
110 ÷ 10 + 32

Word Scramble – Clue: *The communication of disease from person to person.*
naogncito

Brainteaser
Tall I am young, Short I am old, While with life I glow, Wind is my foe. What am I?

Killing time with a Tik Tok Dance Challenge?



Try not to break your ankles like the poor mum from Durham!