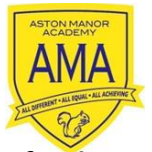


# Year 11 Weekly Update

## W/B – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020



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**Think Piece:** The government plans to announce a route out of lockdown in the coming week. **Changes are on the way**, but they may not be quick – **and we have been told to get used to the idea of a 'new normal.'** Whilst school remains shut you should do everything you can to ensure that you are in the strongest possible position to take your next steps. **Digital opportunities** for work experience, Sixth Form open days and masterclasses have increased significantly. *So as we get used to the idea of a **new normal** make sure you make the most of the **new opportunities** that have arisen from these times!*

Proactive  
and  
Resourceful

### Key Lockdown Websites:



Stay Active! Try the couch to 5K challenge click below...



### Couch to 5K

A running plan for beginners

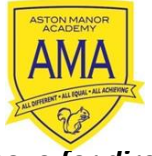
Staying in touch:

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Please remember to contact Mrs Hughes to let her know your plans for next year. If you have any questions or concerns she is ready to support you.

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## REMINDER TO YEAR 11 STUDENTS

All of your subject teachers are forecasting the grades that they think you would have achieved in the Summer exams. They will base their forecast on the following:

- Class work
- Assessments completed
- Any PPE results
- Previous forecast grades
- In coursework subjects - the work you completed in school before we closed.

Later this month we will submit grades to the exam boards. The results we submit will then be adjusted - up or down - to reflect national trends.

Please do not contact your teachers asking about grades! They are not allowed to give you them and it will be considered as malpractice if they did!



Mrs Latham would love to see any artwork you have completed during lockdown. Send her a picture via email. (It will not be counted towards your GCSE)



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**RESULTS DAY – No change to advertised date - 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2020 -**



# Last Week's Boredom Buster Answers...

## How did you do?

**agglomerate (verb)**

Collect or form into a mass,  
or group

**Country:** Liechtenstein



**Capital:** Vaduz

*It's run by a Prince...*



**"Choose a job you love, and  
you will never have to work a  
day in your life."**

Confucius – Chinese  
Philosopher

**My parents won't be coming as  
their both working on Saturday.**

My parents won't be coming  
as **they're** both working on  
Saturday.

**Sm**

Samarium

**110 ÷ 10 + 32**

43

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

**Contagion**

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

**A Candle**

**Any better than  
last week?**

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

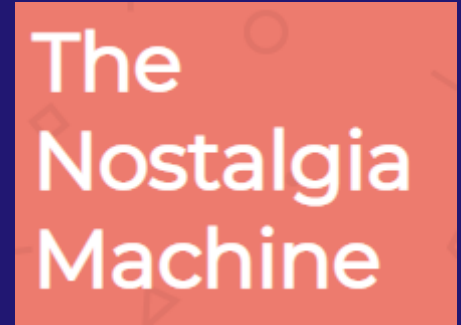


# Social Distancing? Here are some boredom busting challenges... *answers revealed next week*



<p><b>Word of the week</b> – What does it mean? Work it into a sentence...</p> <p><b>phenomenal (adjective)</b></p>	<p><b>Where in the world?</b> Name the country and the capital?</p> 
<p><b>Famous Quote</b> – Who said it? <b>“The only way to do great work is to love what you do.”</b></p>	<p><b>Grammar time</b></p> <p><b>What is wrong with the following sentence?</b></p> <p>We'll go into town to do a bit of shopping if their is time.</p>
<p><b>Name the element...</b></p> <p><b>ES</b></p>	<p><b>Mental Maths</b></p> <p><b><math>10^2 + 4^3</math></b></p>
<p><b>Word Scramble</b> – Clue: <i>To cause to explode.</i></p> <p><b>anfuletmi</b></p>	<p><b>Brainteaser</b></p> <p><b>If a red house is made of red bricks and a blue house is made of blue bricks, what is a green house made of?</b></p>

## Why not upgrade your playlist?



Visit 'The Nostalgia Machine' > Input the year > Listen to the tunes!

<http://thenostalgiamachine.com/>

