

# Year 11 Weekly Update

## W/B – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020



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**Think Piece:** It's the **FINAL HALF TERM OF THE YEAR!** We are sure you are missing school in some ways by now, whether it be your friends or the routine you were so used to. There will also be a feeling that you have missed out on the sitting of exams and the upcoming end of life in secondary school.

There are a lot of changes still to come in the next few weeks, steps are being taken to wind down the lockdown, you need to make sure you continue to make the right choices to keep you and your families safe! Remember even when the boredom kicks in - you must:

**Keep Your Distance – Limit Your Contact With Others – Follow The Rules**

We can't wait to see you again soon! Things will get better, but for this to happen we need to maintain our commitment!



You'll have seen a lot of reports on the news about the re-opening of schools to Years 10 and 12.

It is really important that as Year 11 you still check the school website regularly and read the weekly updates from our Headteacher - **Mrs Sweeney**. Details will be made available to you in the coming weeks - as we prepare for a return to a very different AMA.

**Stay Informed – Stay Motivated – Stay Positive**

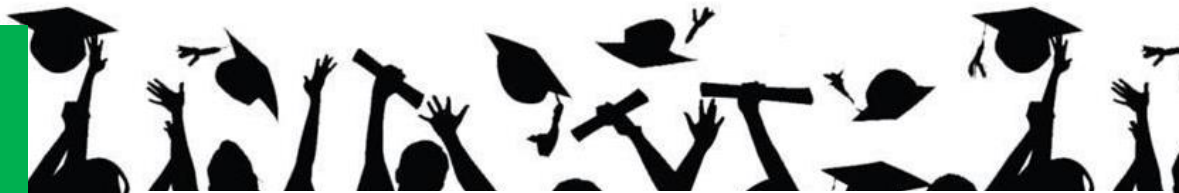
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# New Term – Get Informed!


## The Important Information



**August 20<sup>th</sup> GCSE RESULTS DAY**  
(time and place to be confirmed)



**Save the date! We are celebrating your success!**



Don't forget to email Mrs Hughes ([ehughes@astonmanoracademy.com](mailto:ehughes@astonmanoracademy.com)) the details of where you plan to study next year. The Local Authorities need this information to ensure you are all in education in some form next year. If we don't pass the information on they will contact you directly later this half-term.

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Keep checking the website for information on:

- Transition
- GCSE Results
- Leavers' assembly?
- Prom?

# Last Week's Boredom Buster Answers...

## How did you do?



**Mendacious (adjective)**  
Not telling the truth,  
lying

Country: **Bulgaria**  
Capital: **Sofia**   
*They love their dancing...*



**Famous Quote** "Time is what we want most, but what we use worst."  
William Penn -  
Philosopher

**What is wrong with the following sentence?**  
**There are** too many cars on the road today.

**Any better than last week?**

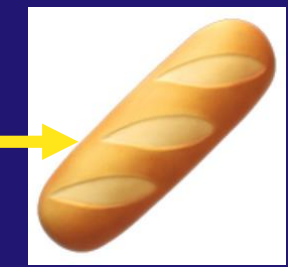
**Name the element...**  
**Mo** - Molybdenum

**1.2 × 0.9 + 5.9**  
**6.98**

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

**Word Scramble – Clue:**  
**Nituyan**  
**Annuity**

**Brainteaser**  
**What do you put in a toaster?**  
**Bread**



# 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...

**Curtail (Verb)**

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



**Famous Quote** – Who said it? **“All things are difficult before they are easy..”**

**Grammar time**

**What is wrong with the following sentence?**

They're too many cars on the road today.

**Name the element...**

**Th**

**Mental Maths**

$$220 \div 11 + 26$$

**Word Scramble** – Clue:

**A state of suspension or temporary inaction.**

**enbceaay**

**Brainteaser**

**If you take 2 apples from 3 apples, what do you have?**

**Year 11** – You might not have gotten the Leavers Assembly you deserved yet, but check out the talk from Obama that **Mr Preston** recommends. You are all the key to a better future...

**EMBRACE IT!**



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