

Year 11 Transition Work

During this difficult time, we want to ensure that our future Year 12 students are as well prepared for Sixth Form as they can be. With that in mind, we have prepared a series of activities for students to complete over the coming weeks.

Aim: Develop the requisite skillset to become successful in further education. For SJCR these skills are:

- Problem Solving
- Research Skills
- Cultural Awareness
- Kindness & Generosity

Each week, you should complete at least one activity from the set above.

For each category, we have listed a set of activities. You simply need to pick one of these activities.

At the end of the week, you will then complete a Google Form stating what you have learnt from the activities you have undertaken. This will be reviewed by members of staff at school.

To help motivate you during a challenging time period, we have decided to award a number of ipads to the students who make the most effort in completing these tasks.

The awarding of these ipads will be decided by the Sixth Form Team, who will be looking for:

- A substantial amount of work being completed, each week
- A thoughtful, thorough, and reflective Google Form being submitted each week
- Work that reflects effort and commitment on the part of the student

Problem Solving

Why is this important?

Problem solving is an important skill that we need throughout our lives. We might be solving small problems, such as what to do if the bus is late, or solving problems in our lessons. In your careers, problem solving may form an important part. For example, the scientists working on climate change are solving an important societal and environmental issue.

What do I need to do?

SJCR Sixth Form is providing access to Eton College's 'Problem Solving' online course.

How do I complete it?

1. Go to <https://learn.etonx.com/login>
2. Click 'Sign Up' in the top right hand corner.
3. Click 'Sign in with an Access Code'.

The access code for SJCR prospective students is **F1W6OM00**

This access code will be valid from the 6th May 2020 onwards

How will I be assessed?

SJCR Sixth Form will assess you on your progress made on the online course, which we will monitor. We will also ask for your 'course completion' certificate, which you will get once you have completed the course.

You will reflect on and review your learning in the Google Form you will complete at the end of each week.

Research Skills

Why is this important?

Research is an important skill which is needed in nearly every subject. From doing research for your homework, to learning how to identify reliable resources, to being a more effective reader- all these things come under research.

At SJCR Sixth Form, we value research skills so much that we teach an additional course on it, called the Extended Project Qualification. Universities tell us that our students perform much better at university than other students, because they have completed this course. This course teaches students the independent research skills they will need at university.

What do I need to do?

You need to complete the respected Extended Project Course run by Bath University on the platform Future Learn. Future Learn is a platform for online learning that universities used.

This course takes four weeks, and each week you should spend around three hours learning.

Bath University is one of the UK's leading research based universities.

How do I complete it?

Go to <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/epq-success> and sign up for the course that started this week.

Online Safety

Please note that Future Learn is a platform that anybody can access. It is a very well respected platform that top universities and employers use to share courses.

Comments made within the courses are also moderated by Future Learn.

It is important that you:

- Do not use your real name to sign up. We recommend using your first name only.
- Do not share any personal details with anybody on the course
- Behave in a sensible manner, and report any concerns to Future Learn, or to us at SJCR Sixth Form

How will I be assessed?

You will gain a certificate at the end of your Future Learn course, and we will ask you to submit this.

You will also reflect on and review your learning in the Google Form you will complete at the end of each week.



Cultural Awareness

Why is this important?

Having cultural awareness shows others that we are curious about the world around us. Knowing about significant developments in architecture, theatre, writing, art and music helps us have a clearer understanding of the world around us.

Scientists have also shown us that the more we know, the faster we learn new things. Having greater cultural awareness will help you progress faster when you are in Sixth Form.

What do I need to do?

We have compiled a list of the 50 cultural activities that you can do from your tablet, smart phone or computer.

You should access at least one of these per week.

How do I complete it?

Simply open the document called 'Cultural Awareness' and choose an activity that sounds interesting to you.

How will I be assessed?

You will reflect on and review your learning in the Google Form you will complete at the end of each week.

Kindness

Why is this important?

At SJCR, we pride ourselves on being an inclusive, respectful and kind school. Kindness a key attribute that we expect all our Sixth Formers to model.

Being kind also improves our own wellbeing and makes us feel good about ourselves.

What do I need to do?

Open the 'Kindness Diary'.

For each day in the next 30, there is a suggested kindness activity. You can then write down and record what act of kindness you did that day.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed both through the completed Kindness Diary, and through your responses on the weekly Google Form.