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S1 & S2: Learning for the Future Awards

The 'Learning for the Future Awards' are designed for people who want a serious academic challenge in S1 and S2. The project title is very open and designed for you to be **responsible** with your research and analysis, whilst being **creative** with your ideas.

Individuals are asked to select a research challenge that is of interest to them, which must be entitled ***'The Future of ……….'***. Through discussion, wider reading, experimentation and engagement with teaching staff, the groups are asked to pursue their research topic and produce a project, video or an essay (of no more than 1000 words) by **Friday 12th February, 2020**. Prize winners will be invited to present their findings to an academic panel and public audience in the summer term. Details on the format for the presentation will be published in advance.

Individuals are entirely responsible for their approach and for the pace and direction of their work. You are encouraged to 'think big'. Upon request, you may be allocated an S6 supervisor to consult with in their specialist field.

If you are interested in being involved contact Mr Spreng (g.spreng@tga.org.uk)

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Format
You may write an essay of approximately 1200 words **OR** produce a 3-5 minute video/ film **OR** present your work in the form of a project with images and sub-headings.

Deadlines
Thursday 24th September: Email Mr Spreng **AND** your tutor with your proposed title

Monday 5th October: Groups of individuals may be allocated to an S6 supervisor/ mentor for the task

Friday 4th December: Individuals complete their review document and email to tutor.

Friday 12th February 2020: Final submission of work

Friday 19th March 2020: awards and certificates issued

Summer Term 2020 (Date RBC): Academic symposium

Ideas for titles
The Future of…. (complete with one word/ term)

The Arts	The World around us
Art	Money
The past	Education
Literature	Weather
Language	Democracy
Science; Technology and Maths	**Society & Leisure**
Artificial Intelligence	The Theatre
Travel	FIFA
Food	Film making
Space travel	

Of course, these are just to guide you, and you are encouraged to pursue a topic that you are really interested in.