



ARNOLD LODGE

4-18 Co-educational Independent Day School



Lockdown House Competitions



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Dear Arnold Lodge,

We are very excited to welcome you to the first set of House Competitions for 2021. As you'll know, we have each recently been appointed to lead our School House and we are looking forward to seeing lots of you take part in the opportunity to showcase your skills and interests and to score some points for your House.

The competitions are for all ages. If you're in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2, you can have as much help from a trusted adult as you need to. In Senior, whilst the work will need to be your own, you can still work with an adult for any help you may need.

In this document are listed competitions for English, Music, Drama, Art, STEM and Sports to compete during the lockdown.

- Pupils will earn 2 House/Dojo points for each entry (up to 12 points in total).
- The winner in each Key Stage will receive an additional 5 points for their House and they will receive a prize from the Head of House.
- Entries should be submitted by email to headofhouse@arnoldlodge.com. Large video submissions can be done via a link to the video or wetransfer.
- The deadline for all competitions will be **Friday 5th February**. Winners and prizes will be announced the following week.
- Mentors and Class Teachers will provide reminders in the run up to the deadline.

Good luck to all who enter.

Mr Scott

Head of Dedicas

Mr Hawkins

Head of Veritas

Mr Dobson

Head of Amicus



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Art Competition

Your challenge is to recreate a large-scale version of a famous artwork using whatever you can find around the house.

You can include yourselves in the artwork and use a mixture of props to recreate it. We will be awarding additional house/dojo points for the most imaginative in each year group.

It does not have to be a famous piece of artwork, it could also be a CD cover or film poster. When submitting your work, please remember to share with us the original piece you have been inspired by. Here are some examples below:



If you need some help or inspiration, Miss Cox, our Art teacher, will be glad to help!

Music Competition

This is the first ever annual Arnold Lodge 'Young Musician of the Year'. Pupils studying GCSE Music or BTEC Music are encouraged to submit at least one piece.

Pupils can submit a video performance of any style / grade / instrument. It might be that you have just started learning an instrument and you want to display your progress. Or, you would love the opportunity to perform a piece of music you have been practising so hard at over lockdown. This could be a classic piece, a piece from musical theatre or a favourite pop song.

You will have to record your performance, either as a video or as an audio track to showcase your best musical ability.

Miss Crisp will help to choose a winner in each key stage and have the opportunity to have a solo spot in our next ALS concert.



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Sport: 'The 1864 Challenge'

Arnold Lodge first opened in 1864. To celebrate this, your challenge is to complete a sporting task using the year that we celebrate on the school's crest – 1864!

It might be that you walk 1864m or do 1864 press ups over the course of the next few weeks. The choice is up to you.

We are looking out for the most imaginative and impressive sporting challenges!

If you need any ideas then just email
(headofhouse@arnoldlodge.com)

Drama

Using one of your house mantras or house values, select a monologue from a play to perform. GCSE Drama pupils are expected to submit a piece as this will support their work towards their GCSE.

Ask a household member to help record your performance. Alongside your solo performance, you need to submit a second video that outlines why you chose that piece and how it connects to your mantra. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awarded for the Senior School Competition and the same for the Junior School Competition.

If you need any ideas or support, please email Mr Dobson
(pdobson@arnoldlodge.com).



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English

A reading competition: read as many books as possible during the half term and write a short review of each one. At the end of the half-term, you'll then need to submit your reviews to your class teacher or English teacher.

A diary entry: Write a lockdown diary for each learning day of this half term to discuss what you have learnt, what you have found difficult and what your favourite lesson has been each day.

The English Faculty, headed up by Miss Gulliver, will decide the winner.

STEM

Build a tower/building using marshmallows and spaghetti. Using your Science and Maths; design and then build the best looking and biggest tower using the two resources.

If you have built the tallest structure, please take a photo next to a tape measure, at the highest point.

A winner will be chosen, one from Junior and one from Senior, for tallest structure and for most imaginative design.





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House Competition Pack

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