



## Challenge Club 2018-2019

# Academic Research Project.

Additional dates for your diary!

Seminars with External Speakers in school 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 19<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup> April (more tbc)

Year 9 trip to Univeristy of Nottingham 11<sup>th</sup> February

Keep checking the notice board for further infomation

# Inspirational Leaders

**This year's theme is all about inspiration leaders**

**Who are they? Who were they?**

**and**

**How do you become an inspirational leader?**

## **Task:**

Research and select a leader from one of the following areas:

- Politics, Religion and Equality
- Science and Medicine
- The Arts (Art/ Literature/ Film)
- Sport
- Technology
- Exploration and Military
- Local leader

As part of your project, you must research what qualities and attributes make a great leader and how your chosen person embodies these traits. There is a wealth of information out there on leadership styles and qualities, try to include this knowledge into your project

# What to include

## **Thesis:**

This must be in the style of a written project: e.g. presented in a ring binder, booklet or in essay form.

Suggested layout:

**Introduction:** This is where you set out the key themes you are researching and why you've chosen this topic area and the rationale behind why you settled on your question.



**Main body of work:** This is where you answer your question using your research. If you've conducted primary research, you may wish to include graphs etc to support your work.

**Conclusion:** this is your opportunity to sum up the key elements of your information and how this information answers your chosen question.

**Bibliography:** this is where you list the books/journals you've read and the websites you've visited. Anything you've referenced into your work must be listed in your bibliography.

## **Presentation:**

This must include:

**Powerpoint/visual aid:** Don't put lots of text here.

This simply needs to be key words to prompt your speech and some images to support what you are saying,



**Speech:** This is where you explain your findings. Your speech will correspond with each slide. You don't need to include all of the information from your thesis; just the headlines. Remember ... speak slowly and clearly!