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Mrs Boyd our librarian will be launching a House Comp this week. In the meantime she is encouraging you all to read.

# READ



**THUNKS: Unusual Questions to make you think!**

If you read a paper in a shop without paying for it, is that stealing?



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# COLLEGE CONNECTION

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Education Minister Peter Weir has announced plans to make sure families do not experience hardship as a result of schools closing.

Families will receive £2.70 per child per day for each day of term the schools are closed. This money will be paid to families on a fortnightly basis.

Peter Weir said: "Starting next week, the Education Authority will process payments for some 97,000 children in the same way they do for uniform grants. The Education Authority already has the bank details for the vast majority of those in receipt of free school meals so there is no need for anyone to apply.

"There are however a number of families for whom bank details are not held. These families will be contacted via a text message early next week and advised to complete an online form which will then be available on the Education Authority website. It is vital that people respond to any request from the Education Authority, to avoid delay in payment."



## Google Classroom

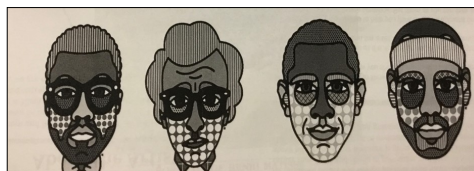


Google Classroom is a resource to assist students both in the classroom and at home. Parents can use some of the features of Google Classroom to help engage with and support pupils in their home study. Click on the "Home Learning" link on the Strangford College website which will lead you to a "Google Classroom help sheet" containing everything you need to know about how to access and use this resource.

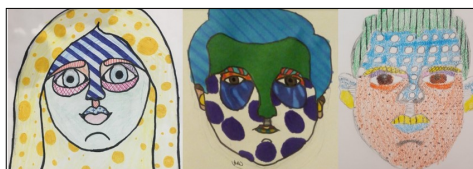
## STUDENT WORK: ART + MATHS

This week Year 10 have been learning about the artists Craig and Karl (Craig Redman and Karl Maier). Their contemporary style has been used to portray many celebrities and their work has been exhibited widely around the world combining caricature with a Pop Art twist?

Can you identify the famous people below?



Jemima West, Cole Webster and Ethan Cunningham have produced their own self-portraits in the same style.



Super Maths work from a Year 12 Further Maths student.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{With key} &= 0.12 \\ \text{Without key} &= 0.88 \\ (0.12 + 0.88)^8 \\ \Rightarrow 0.12^8 + 8 \times 0.12^7 \times 0.88 + 28 \times 0.12^6 \times 0.88^2 + 56 \times 0.12^5 \times 0.88^3 + 70 \times 0.12^4 \times 0.88^4 + 56 \times 0.12^3 \times 0.88^5 + 28 \times 0.12^2 \times 0.88^6 + 8 \times 0.12 \times 0.88^7 + 0.88^8 \\ \Rightarrow 28 \times 0.12^2 \times 0.88^6 = 0.187 \text{ (3dp)} \end{aligned}$$

There was one topic in the Y12 Further Maths course which hadn't been taught before the college closed. A ten minute video on Google classroom with a follow up question was posted last Friday afternoon. By Saturday morning, Sarah Johnston had answered it perfectly which is fantastic considering this material was not covered before.

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