



1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Whilst we continue to offer a full timetable, support and guidance for every child in our schools through our CORE Connects section of the website we are delighted to share with you our recently launched daily extracurricular programme – CORE Extra.

Please visit our website to explore the extra-curricular activities we are making available every week to our students.

[www.arena-birmingham.academy/core-extra-curricular/](http://www.arena-birmingham.academy/core-extra-curricular/)  
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[www.rockwood-academy/core-connect/](http://www.rockwood-academy/core-connect/)  
[www.jewelleryquarter.academy/core-connect/](http://www.jewelleryquarter.academy/core-connect/)

### **#COREMondayMasterclass**

On **Monday 20th April** we launched 4 Masterclasses that ran across CORE Education Trust. Students took part in Science, Maths, English and French throughout the day. The focus being exam preparation, as well as expanding and pushing boundaries within these GCSE subjects. We had a fantastic response from students with each masterclass being oversubscribed. We have more masterclasses running on Monday 27th April. All the information students need, is on school websites and on social media. There is a web link available to make it easy for students to **sign up to take part**.

### **#CORETuesdayTalents**

On **Tuesday 21st April** we launched Tuesday Talents. The brief from Jewellery Quarter Academy was a creative one with the aim to keep our students engaged with school life, allowing them to be expressive and to showcase their passion or talent. You will find the explanation video live on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/J6p2BVmkZPA> . Please encourage your child to take part by submitting their work by email: [TuesdayTalents@core-education.co.uk](mailto:TuesdayTalents@core-education.co.uk) From here all creations will be posted by us onto the **@COREconnects** Instagram - the winner of this competition will be the post on Instagram with the most likes and an added bonus...the prize of a £10 voucher. The deadline is Monday 28th April.

### **#COREWednesdayWisdom**

On **Wednesday 22nd April** we enjoyed a TED style Talk with words of wisdom from the team at Arena Academy. The video showcases the Wednesday Wisdom and is live on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/hT94-Nyo7SA> (The submission form is on your school website) This week's video inspired students to 'cultivate their own confidence' through increasing their knowledge of how to define confidence and by increasing their understanding of where confidence comes from. They were asked to attempt to 'cultivate their own confidence' by setting themselves a SMART target that will challenge them. By writing an action plan, students are better prepared to face their challenge head on, developing their confidence along the way. Students have been responding to this brief via email: [WednesdayWisdom@core-education.co.uk](mailto:WednesdayWisdom@core-education.co.uk) we hope to share stories of inspiration and success on Twitter and the @COREconnects instagram.

### #COREThursdayThoughts

On Thursday's students across our trust now have an opportunity to engage with an online PSHE style experience starting Thursday 23rd April. This weeks theme: **The role of Commemoration Bergen-Belsen 75th Anniversary of the British liberation on 15th April** comes from the team at Rockwood Academy. Links to these resources can be found on the Thursday Thoughts section of the your school website: [www.arena-birmingham.academy/core-extra-curricular/](http://www.arena-birmingham.academy/core-extra-curricular/)



### #COREFridayFun



On **Friday 24th April**, students and staff across our trust have been offered an opportunity to take part in something which will help them to relax, laugh and feel connected. The challenge launched by CORE students is: To choose 2 words from the four CORE values. Use the letters of the 2 words combined to make as many new words as possible. This is a competition in 2 parts. We want to see who can create the most words. That person will win £20 of vouchers. There will be a runner up prize of a £10 voucher. Closing date Thursday 30th April at 5:00 pm Please do not forget to watch the instructional video which is on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/x9fMwUZRmh4> . Entries will need to be made by completing the online form on the following website: <https://tinyurl.com/COREFridayFun>



Each week the CORE extra programme introduces new extra curricular activities for students to take part in. The aim is not only to enrich your child's education but to offer them support a positive programme of activities to promote positive wellbeing while learning from home.



Please stay connected and encourage your child to take part in CORE Extra Curricular activities:

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Many Thanks



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