

Firstly, a very warm "Hello!" to all our new Year 7s who will be joining us here at Higham in September.

As you may have seen from my assembly on Able & Ambitious, part of my job is to provide enriching experiences in a wide variety of areas to hopefully inspire you to 'go the extra mile'.

I know lots of the subjects have set various summer projects, but here are a few more. **They are all completely voluntary**, but if you do take part in any of them, you will earn House Points for your House (more info in September about the House System) so save the evidence (eg photos of science experiments or a copy of a poem) so you can upload it onto Google Classroom once you've been told how to log on in September.

I hope you enjoy giving some of these a go and have a great summer!

Mr. Bottrill (*Able & Ambitious Coordinator*)

- **Art:** loads of different art competitions, with something for everyone: <https://www.moma.co.uk/childrens-art-competitions/>
- **Business:** be the next great entrepreneur and launch your own business: <https://childrensbusinessfair.co.uk/>
- **Drama:** scriptwriters competition: <https://www.writers-online.co.uk/news/scriptwriting-competition-bafta-rocliffe-childrens-writing-showcase/>
- **English:** dozens of writing challenges, from poetry to essay writing to short story writing: <https://www.moma.co.uk/childrens-art-competitions/>
- **Maths:** create a piece of mathematical art: <https://www.mathscareers.org.uk/maths-art-competition-2021/>
- **Music:** find music lessons for a range of instruments in the local Nuneaton area: <http://www.localmusiclesson.co.uk/>
- **Photography:** several competitions for young photographers: <https://sharpshotsphotoclub.co.uk/photography-competitions/>
- **PE:** links for getting into over 40 different sports: <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/taking-part/our-sports/>
- **Poetry:** <https://www.nationalpoetrylibrary.org.uk/write-publish/competitions/foyle-young-poets-year-award-2021>
- **Science:** numerous science challenges and experiments to try: <https://www.science-sparks.com/summer-science-challenges/>
- **Science:** all sorts of resources and competitions (check closing date as some have finished) linked with science, engineering and technology: <https://www.schoolscience.co.uk/home>
- **Technology:** 25+ ideas about using STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Maths) that gets kids off screens: <https://www.steamsational.com/technology-activities-for-kids/>

