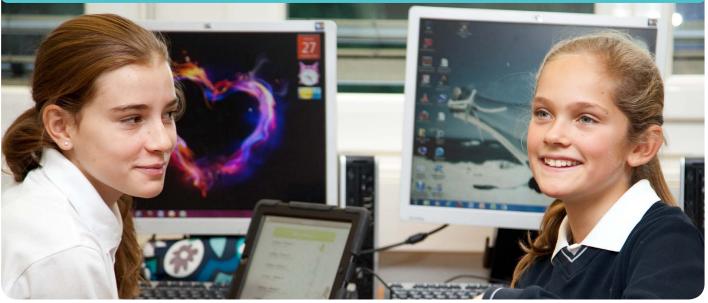


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Increasingly, learning opportunities that will challenge and develop our students are being presented online. The Global Classroom enables students to develop online learning skills that will support them at school, at university and beyond. It allows them to collaborate, communicate, build knowledge and facilitate discussions while developing new types of leadership skills in their role as global, digital citizens.

NEW ONLINE COURSES

New to the Global Classroom are our online courses for secondary students. These are an exciting opportunity for students to learn about interesting and engaging topics which extend and reach beyond the curriculum. Facilitated by an expert in the field, these short, structured courses use a mixture of films, interactive slideshows and documents to create activities that will develop valuable independent learning skills.

They are ideal for students who are thinking about studying for qualifications online, who want to broaden their academic horizons or simply for students who just love learning!

Our first course, Entertainment on the brain, looks at the relationship between education and entertainment by seeing how much science we can learn from entertainment media. It's a great topic for those interested in psychology, media and neuroscience.

Places are limited so students need to make sure they don't miss out by registering their interest: email global.classroom@nordanglia.com.



APRIL - MAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Our illustration competition comes to a close on **25th April**. It's a chance for students to have their illustrations published alongside the winners of the short story competition, who will be announced in May.



Book Club is examining Marcus Sedgwick's *Floodland,* students can teach each other basics of their languages in **Language Lab** and **Global Matters** is discussing whether zoos are cruel or essential for conservation.







Students can get revision tips in **Studying for Success**, discuss the theories behind time travel in **If time travel was possible** and sign up for one of our new online courses, **Entertainment on the Brain**.



Our new guide to the **Extended Essay** is available to support our IB Diploma Programme students through this critical element of their course.



The Global Classroom is an innovative, contemporary and distinctive educational programme, unique to Nord Anglia Education. It develops our students' confidence and ability as learners by enabling them to collaborate, inquire, create, innovate and lead. If you have any suggestions or queries for the Global Classroom then please email **global.classroom@nordanglia.com**