



# Welcome to Sixth Form

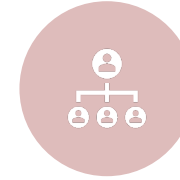
Transition Programme Week 1

- Here at the Sixth Form @ Southmoor we LOVE learning and are always seeking to improve our understanding of the world in which we live.
- We will be setting you weekly tasks.
- You need to keep a record of the work you complete – either an e copy or hard copy – we will be looking at these in September.
- You can keep a record of your work on an online blog:  
<https://wordpress.com/create-blog/>
- Or simply a keep a diary (handwritten or Word document) – pop in if you would like a Sixth Form notebook!

So what  
should I do  
with these  
tasks?  
Interact!



Ask yourself  
these questions



Ask member of  
your family



Set up an online  
survey



Extended  
research using  
the internet



Conclude your  
argument – what  
is the answer?



# Brain Task Warm Up!

## Devilish Dilemma

You wake up with an amazing new store of learning. Which would you choose?

To know everything there is to know about computers

To speak every major language in the world

Which would you choose?

To be in the desert with no water

To be in Antarctica with no coat

Which would you choose?

To work 20 hours a day, 7 days a week

To be unable to get a job





# Brain Task

## Devilish Dilemma

You can chose one super-power.  
Which would you choose?

To be able to breathe under water

To be able to talk to animals

Which would you choose?

To be number one in the world at your chosen sport and earn minimum wages

To work in a tedious office job and earn a fortune

National Service is coming back.  
Which would you choose?

Two years compulsory service in the reserves

Six months of front-line armed service



# Starter Task

**What do  
you think?**



Is IQ (intelligence)  
nature or nurture?

# Now on to something else...

Use this question and attached resources to explore both sides of the argument – you need to construct a 500 word essay to answer each of the key debates.

Please contact: 6thForm@Southmoor  
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you need more help.



**Is IQ (intelligence)  
nature or nurture?**



# Nature vs nurture

## *'The great debate'*



Is IQ nature [ ] or nurture [ ]

Give **two** main reasons for your views:

2.

1.

Give your supporting arguments:

List your facts and evidence:



## Resource 1

- Twin study article
- What does this tell us?
- Can we criticise the research in any way?

## Resource 2

- Mirror article
- What does this tell us?
- Can we criticise the research in any way?



# Is IQ (intelligence) nature or nurture?

What's the answer?

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**Are you  
always right?**

*“Learn to be suspicious of yourself,” says Jonathan Rauch. “Just feeling certain you’re right doesn’t make you right – in fact it very likely makes you wrong.” Clare Chambers reiterates this: “Question your own assumptions”, she says, “and recognise the limits of your own position.”*

# Big questions

You can find opportunities to learn in all situations – once you have completed this work – look around at the work you are living in, what questions do you want to ask?

We will be exploring more of these questions over the next few weeks – setting tasks and challenges to prepare you for life in the Sixth Form.

