



The Cloud 9 Lecture Series, 2019-20

Welcome to the *Cloud 9 Lecture Series* for this year. *Cloud 9* is aimed at all of us who love learning and want to expand our minds and our horizons. You could be a student who is predicted high grades, or just with a real passion for the subject/topic on offer. But you don't need to be studying it to attend; part of building our own general knowledge is an open-minded curiosity for learning outside of our own area of study.

These lectures have been designed to be thought-provoking and entertaining, and also beneficial to your high-level thinking in each topic. But the rewards don't stop there. **Each time** you come along, your name goes into the draw for **3 Nando's vouchers of dinner for two**. So, the more you attend, the more likely you are to win. Enjoy, and good luck!

All lectures take place in the Main Hall from 3.30pm.

<u>Lecture #</u>	<u>Lecture date</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Titles</u>
#1	Weds 18th Sept	English	'The Tragic Genre'
	Tues 24th Sept	No Lecture	n/a
#2	Tues 1st Oct	Media & Film Studies	<i>The end of audience!</i>
#3	Tues 8th Oct	History	<i>'The Butchering Art: the bloody history of surgery'</i>
#4	Weds 16th Oct	English	<i>'An Introduction to Critical Theory'</i>
#5	Tues 5th Nov	Drama	<i>'Theatre from the Greeks to present: how everything started outside..'</i>
#6	Weds 13th Nov	Maths	<i>'1+1=3 for large values of 1'</i>
#7	Tues 19th Nov	MFL	<i>'Do languages influence culture or does culture influence languages?'</i>
#8	Tues 26th Nov	Music	<i>'Music and Art - what is 'good', 'bad', who decides, and how much is it worth?'</i>
#9	Weds 4th Dec	Psychology	<i>'Is gang culture here to stay?'</i>
#10	Tues 10th Dec	Science	<i>'Is the human race sustainable?'</i>
		CHRISTMAS	
#11	Weds 15th Jan	History	<i>'Lessons Boris Johnson should learn from history'</i>
#12	Tues 21st Jan	Photography	<i>'Abstract Film Photography'</i>
#13	Weds 29th Jan	Geography	<i>'Fighting fire with geopolitics.'</i>
#14	Tues 4th Feb	RE	<i>'When should we break the law?'</i>
#15	Weds 11th Feb	PE	<i>'What does it take to be the best in sport?'</i>
#16	Tues 25th Feb	Mathematics & Computer Science	<i>'AI: The effects of artificial intelligence on society'</i>
#17	Weds 4th Mar	Art	<i>'Learning new skills in oil painting'</i>
#18	Tues 10th Mar	Science	<i>'Is it safe to eat salmon?'</i>
#19	Weds 18th Mar	Business & Economics	<i>'The end of globalisation?'</i>
#20	Tues 24th Mar	RE	<i>'Things are not what they seem.'</i>
#21	Weds 1st Apr	Design	<i>'The impact of Design on society'</i>