



Friday 19 April

Dear Parent/Carer

North Leamington School is a recipient of an AncestryClassroom grant which provides educators and students with access to resources, professional learning tools, and Ancestry records. This is at no extra cost to help students find their place in history. The content provided under AncestryClassroom allows students to research information from records such as the Census, school lists and yearbooks; birth, marriage and death records; military records; immigration; and a host of other documents that can help illuminate family history.

The History department is excited to announce that we will be providing a weekly after school session where upon students can be given dedicated time and support to help trace their family trees. We will be completing family-specific research and creating family trees using resources from the AncestryClassroom website. These sessions will run every Tuesday at 3:30pm to 4:40pm, starting on Tuesday 7 May whereby students will learn how to navigate and create their family trees.

Your child will have the opportunity to review historical documents, discuss their purpose, and understand why the information was collected. They will also be able to research connections to people in their own family trees. Please be confident that information your child be access will be kept private and personal, as we respect your child's and your own privacy. Students will be completing a paper copy family tree, and information they input into the AncestryClassroom website will be not be stored.

You can grant consent to your child participating on ParentPay or alternatively permission letters can be collected from Mr. M Mansfield in H106. The closing date for returning permission forms both in hand or via ParentPay is **Wednesday 1 May**. It will be a first come first serve system at first as only so many laptops can be used after school at one given time however, if numbers are greater more sessions can be arranged in the future for students.

For any questions or further information please contact Mr. M Mansfield at:  
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Yours sincerely  
Mr. M Mansfield