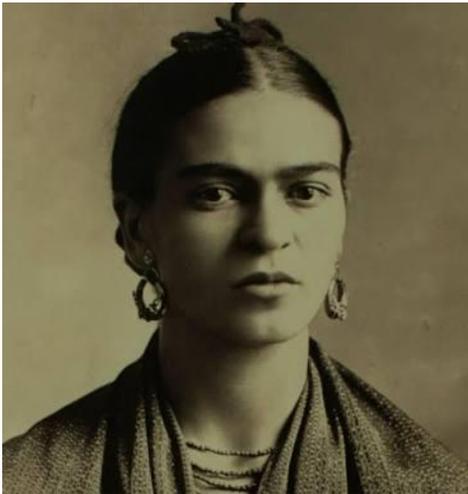




International Women's Day 2018

To celebrate International Women's Day at Bromsgrove, secondary students were asked to write a short piece about a woman who has inspired them. Please see below for a selection of the entries submitted. Those that are published on Facebook will receive 5 house points for their house. Well done to all students who submitted an entry; it was wonderful to read about such a variety of women who have inspired you.



Frida Kahlo inspires me because of her courage that she brings to the table. She is mostly famous for painting but also acts of feminism and freedom. She isn't afraid to express herself or her struggles at all, so instead she paints them and shows the world what she is going through. Also her acts of feminism are pretty inspirational. For example, her breaking of gender stereotypes in the 1900s, showing that men aren't always the dominant member of society. She also dressed as a man and appeared in photos wearing men's clothing as well. Being public about your sexuality is now commonplace, but if it wasn't for her people who are bi, gay or lesbian might not have been this brave to express themselves how they do today.

Putt Charoenprawatt

Alex Morgan defied the odds of becoming a household name, women's football is a very underappreciated job. These women work just as hard as the males do but yet get 1/10 the pay. Through Alex Morgan's hard work she brought attention worldwide to women's football, got a lot of ad deals and now earns just as much as a male footballer would, I believe she defied the odds and although I wish every woman was paid equally to men, she stood up for what she believed in and became an icon for women everywhere.

Kai Fred Tarrant





My inspirational woman is my mum. My life began because of her. My mum is always following me and clung to me all my life. Mum is my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mum is that sweet flower of love. Mum is a person who understands you in everything, she is everything and she is a person who will never leave you.

Mek Winyarat

My inspirational woman is Valentina Tereshkova, she is the first woman to have flown in space. As you know, at that period of time, woman does not have the same right as men and are usually described stereotypically. But, Valentina Tereshkova withstand the pressure of insulting (from the man) and succeeded in becoming a cosmonaut and the first woman to have flown in space, having been selected from more than 400 applicants, that's 1 over 400 chance. I couldn't imagine the strength and the dedication she has to do this, she is truly my inspiration.

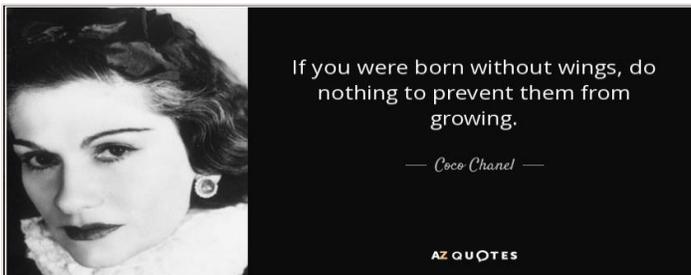
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Valentina Tereshkova



Tereshkova in 1969

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading 'Валентина Терешкова'.



My inspirational woman is Coco Chanel, she is a true inspiration for all women. She is known today as being one of the greatest fashion designer the world ever seen and she was the first woman to change the world of fashion. Before becoming a talented and creative French designer, she did not a normal childhood and had to work hard a lot in order to be the person she is known for today. Her mother's death from bronchitis and her father placing her afterwards in the shelter at the age of 12 had her to never give up. "If you were born without wings, do nothing to prevent them from growing." -Coco Chanel.

Pink Wattanakornwong

My inspirational Bromsgrove woman is Ms M, in Boarding. Nothing is too much trouble for Ms M and everything she does is with a sunny disposition. The students and staff all love her and she will do anything to make the logistics of Boarding as smooth as possible. I really admire how dignified she is, the hours she puts in, and her wicked sense of humour, as well as the fact that she's more than happy to boss people around to get things done!

Ms Meacham
