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YEAR 9 RESEARCH ESSAY COMPETITION

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1,500 word essay

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Please submit your entry online at:

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The deadline for submission is

5pm on Friday 9 January 2026

Winners will be announced by the end of April 2026

If you have any questions or queries regarding the competition please email: **researchessay@perse.co.uk**

Further information on submission, essay titles and rules are available from **https://research.perse.co.uk/aristotelian/**

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