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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you today to inform you of an exciting opportunity we are again taking part in as a school this half term.

- **The National Creative Awards is a unique opportunity for the students and staff from the national network of engage in their future member schools to express their creativity through short story writing, photography, poetry, art or all four.**
- **The theme for 2022 is “MENTAL WEALTH”.**
- **The challenge then is to decide which of the creative channels – poetry, short story writing, photography – to use, or even to use all three! Plus, participants can choose to submit an entry in the new creative category introduced for the first time this year – ART.**
- **Entries are grouped by creative category and Key Stage group. Each of the four creative categories have their own judging panel who look for originality, adherence to the theme, and creative techniques. Individuals can submit one entry per creative category.**
- **Everyone that submits an entry in the National Creative Awards will receive a certificate to acknowledge their effort and participation, and the winners in the student categories (KS1&2, KS3, KS4, Post-16) will each receive a certificate and a trophy. As a reminder of their creativity and success, they will also have their entry printed and framed before being sent to them to keep.**



We will be completing work in school to use as potential entries; however, you are also encouraged to talk about this at home and send in to school anything you may produce following those conversations.

You can find more information on the school website at <https://www.thequestacademy.org/homelearning>

We thank you for your continued support, feedback and positivity and look forward to working together as we move forward as a community.

Kind regards,



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