

Dear Parents/Carers. 4.3.21

Firstly, I wanted to say thank you so much for your support with Home Learning over this lockdown period. We are all really excited to see everyone next week on Wednesday.

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

2021 National Creative Awards

- 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 or all three.
- The theme of the 2021 National Creative Awards is "JOURNEYS" and we're excited to see the creativity this prompts. It could be a memorable journey that's been taken, a reflection on an emotional journey, a personal experience or an observation of a journey taken by another.
- The challenge then is to decide which of the three creative channels poetry, short story writing, photography to use, or even to use all three!
- Entries are grouped by creative category and Key Stage group. Each of the three creative categories have their own judging panel who will be looking for originality, adherence to the theme, and creative techniques. Individuals can submit one entry per creative category and each entry must be accompanied by its own entry form.
- Everyone that submits an entry in the 2021 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 gradually more back to normality.

Kind Regards,



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