

Tuke School Autumn Term

2020 Newsletter

Keeping everyone safe



Learning in our school bubbles

What have these changes meant to us?

Creativity

We continue to use our large Art spaces to the full. This term we have worked to ensure that all of our students are supported to achieve within the Arts Award Framework. Our project during Black History Month was to create art work based through visual and experiential experiences linked to BAME artists across the world. This led to an excellent and well received exhibition. Our creative teaching staff have developed a range of teaching strategies and classroom organisation to reduce risk.

Opportunity

Welcome to our new Y7 cohort, it has been a delight to receive 16 new students and 1 Y12 student to Tuke this year. We follow our usual curriculum with reduced movement across the school. We have used our outside spaces wherever possible allowing more air circulation when teaching. Unfortunately we have not allowed for community visits this term

Achievement

We are in business as we are continually celebrating all achievements with pride. Interim and annual reviews have continued by telephone call keeping you up to date with your child's educational development. Our Speech and Language therapists has set up virtual coffee mornings and training this term

Positivity

Although we do not meet as a whole school community for our daily assemblies -we are still having them! These are recorded for classes to watch and take part in class. We are of course, missing being able to perform to parents and carers this year in an end of year production. However classes have been busy creating films that we hope we will, one day, be able to invite you in to see. Watch out for you invite for 'All You need is Love' – you'll get one as soon as it's safe again for visitors.

Tuke School Values



These Values reflect the principles that are important to our school community

Black History Month October 2020

Black History Celebration



WE ALL HAD A FABULOUS FRIDAY

In October

Getting ready for our school exhibition and filming this term



Take a look at Tuke - celebrating our learning opportunities

TUKE SCHOOL

Opportunity
Civility, Inclusion, Diversity

Helps one another to communicate effectively
Pursues experiences to expand their interest in the world around them
Listens, embraces differences and treats each other fairly
Is supported to participate in school and the local community

Celebrating
Hawa
For
Maintaining a good sitting position while accessing learning activities.





TUKE SCHOOL

Achievement
Celebration, Pride, Dedication

Actively celebrates progress and success
Has personal development to challenge and improve outcomes
Is encouraged to take the initiative, lead and make decisions
Will always seek to understand new concepts and ideas

Celebrating
Ryanna
for
Observing options and choosing her three favourite lessons from a choice of nine.





TUKE SCHOOL

Creativity
Exploration, Experience, Investigation

Problem solves together to improve standards
Supports creative contributions
Encourages innovation and originality
Champions artistry

Celebrating
Alex Wathen-Foster
for
Continuing to work hard on his ASDAN while he is at home



A note from the Headteacher - Heidi Tully

A warm welcome to students and their families who have started with us at Tuke this term, I look forward to working in partnership with you. A huge welcome back to the new way of working and studying in Tuke School. It has been a learning curve for us all and I am immensely proud and amazed at just how well students have managed with the change to routines and the need to maintain distance. Despite the challenges, our school community has worked together to find solutions that enable us to continue to deliver a rich and balanced curriculum offer. I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a great new year and look forward to seeing you all again on the 4th January 2021

Keep safe and look after each other



Merry Christmas from everyone here at Tuke!