

ART EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION MY TEACHER ON A POSTCARD

As part of this year's Teach Portsmouth Week (30 September - 4 October 2019), there will be a My Teacher on a Postcard Art Exhibition hosted in the city. The **My Teacher on a Postcard Exhibition** has been inspired by a recent Twitter Art Exhibition (#TAE2019). This was held in Edinburgh and included 1000 postcards from around the world.

For the Portsmouth exhibition, each school was provided with postcards and pupils were encouraged to use their imagination to create a piece of hand-crafted or digital art, or written work (such as a description, a poem or a story) or even take a photograph that reflects the theme of My Teacher.

The entries are now all in and we have been overwhelmed with amazing artwork/poetry and heartfelt messages about these remarkable people who are inspiring and changing young lives. The contributions included current teachers, previous teachers, favourite teachers from long ago or a teachers outside of the classroom, for example a Scout leader, a play scheme worker or a swimming instructor.

We received a whopping 2337 entries with almost all local schools taking part.

Visiting the Exhibition

The Teacher on a Postcard Art Exhibition will take place at **HIVE on the lower ground floor of Portsmouth Central Library on the Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October from 10am - 6pm (during half term).**

We would be grateful for your support in encouraging children to attend with their families, timings will be sent to the schools very soon.

The Competition

Every postcard received has been placed in the competition and displayed digitally on two TV screens. There are three age groups:

- Year R - Year 2
- Year 3 - Year 6
- Year 7 - Year 13

When your school group(s) visits the exhibition, there will be a special section for the shortlisted and winning postcards which will be displayed physically. Voting is now

open to the public, so please cast your vote for your favourite over at:

<https://www.teachportsmouth.co.uk/competitions/my-teacher-on-a-postcard>

The winners and highly commended postcards will be announced at the Teach Portsmouth Awards evening on **Friday 4th October 2019**.

Prizes

- The winner in each age group will receive a Teach Portsmouth medal, a certificate and a £25 voucher.
- The school of each winner will receive digital/printed images of the winning postcard and a photo book of all of the postcard entries from their school.
- The images of the winning and highly commended postcards will feature on the Teach Portsmouth website, and in a digital media teacher recruitment campaign showcasing artistic talent in Portsmouth schools.