

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. We would love to receive 1000 postcards from around Portsmouth and want every school to take part in creating this amazing display.



What do you need to do?

It couldn't be simpler to take part. Each school will be provided with postcards. We aim to send these out in mid-June, and if you need more postcards, just ask!

All you have to do is encourage your pupils (and staff!) 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. Once each masterpiece is complete, fill in the back of the postcard to tell us about the artist and your school.

The contributions could be about a current teacher, a previous teacher, a favourite teacher from long ago or a teacher outside of the classroom, for example a Scout leader, a play scheme worker or a swimming instructor. Don't forget to let us know about the teacher who has inspired the design on the back of the postcard.

Your school can submit as many entries as you wish. Every postcard will be displayed in the Art Exhibition. This will be an amazing display showcasing Portsmouth talent! We hope this will be a highly successful exhibition and can't wait to see what your school does with this idea!

Submitting your postcards

Please note that we can only accept ONE postcard from each child or adult. The entries must reach us by Friday 13th September 2019.

Send your school's entries (by post or hand delivered) to:
Sarah Lee at Floor 2 Core 6, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth PO1 2AL.

Visiting the Exhibition (new details)

The *Teacher on a Postcard Art Exhibition* will now take place at HIVE on the lower ground floor of Portsmouth Central Library on the Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October from 9.30am - 6pm (during half term). We would be grateful for your support in encouraging children to attend with their families.

The Competition

Every postcard received will be automatically placed in the competition. We must receive entries for the competition by Friday 13th September 2019.

There are four age groups:

- Year R - Year 2
- Year 3 - Year 6
- Year 7 - Year 13
- Adult (yes, staff can do this too!)

When your school group(s) visits the exhibition, there will be a special section for the short-listed postcards. Everyone who visits the exhibition will be able to vote on the short-listed postcards. We will also collect votes from the public.

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.