



## Principals' Letter – Summer Term 2021 Week Ending 30th April 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

We hope this finds you well. Following on from our letter last week, about the opportunities available for our young people outside their normal lessons, please visit the website here - <https://bit.ly/2QAwtBx> - for the information on what we are currently offering. Please encourage your young person to get involved if they can.

Hopefully, Year 11 have now all received the information on what we are going to use to get their teacher assessed grades. We have updated the information about assessments on our website here - <https://bit.ly/3eGfZ2D> - and the revision schedule and after school booster class timetable can be found here - <https://bit.ly/3uaOd50>.

Finally a quick reminder to parents/carers of Years 7 and 8 that you are able to book your slot with your young person's tutor here - <https://passmores.schoolcloud.co.uk> - for next Wednesday (5th).

We really hope there is some sunshine over the long weekend but remember the virus is still in our community so stay safe please.

**Do you want to make a positive difference to the lives of young people at our school:** If yes, we need you! We are looking for new governors to join our team. This is a voluntary position and no previous experience as a governor is necessary. You need a strong commitment towards improving outcomes for children, the inquisitiveness to question and analyse, and the willingness to learn. If this sounds like you, please contact our Governance Manager, Mrs Deb Bartram who will be delighted to provide you with more information: [d.bartram@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:d.bartram@passmoresacademy.com)

**Passmores Music School:** The Passmores Music School takes place on Tuesdays from 3.45pm in the music department. We offer one-to-one 15-minute and 30-minute singing, piano, drums, electric guitar, classical guitar, bass guitar, trumpet, trombone, violin, flute, clarinet and saxophone lessons at very competitive rates provided by professional peripatetic music teachers. We currently have availability in acoustic and electric guitar lessons. In order to find out further details and to arrange instrumental or vocal lessons for your child this term, please contact the Passmores Academy Music School secretary, Liz Harrod, on 07842 492100.

### **Tassomai Champions for Last week:**

#### Year 11

<b>Alex Fitzgerald</b>	1hour 30 minutes
<b>Bobby Kay</b>	1hour 12 minutes
<b>Paige Hope</b>	1hour 8 minutes

## Year 10

**Harry Price** 1hour 10 minutes  
**Amal Khalid** 1hour 6 minutes  
**Ryan Horn** 1hour 5 minutes

## Year 9

**Abena Kwarteng** 1hour 8 minutes  
**Lily joseph** 1hour 5 minutes  
**Sophia Atkinson** 1hour 1 minute

Well done to all of you.

**Stamp Design Competition:** If your son or daughter is interested in this exciting competition below, please see Mrs Friedner in the art department for an entry form. Deadline 21st May.



 

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Thank you,

**Heroes Stamp Design Competition**

In association with 

**FOPS Summer Fete:** After a year of uncertainty and brighter things on the horizon, we are pleased to announce that FOPS (the school PTA) are holding its popular summer fete on Saturday 10th July from 1pm to 4pm.

This year we are offering sponsors the opportunity to have their name/logo printed on a bag and have their promotional leaflets (provided by the sponsor) inserted inside. Due to our design/printing restrictions the logo will be printed in one colour and cannot have intricate details in it. The bags will then be handed out to the public at the event when they arrive.

We're offering this opportunity at £200 for 200 bags (minimum order). Larger quantities are available (price to be agreed). If you would be interested in this advertising opportunity, or have any questions, please email us at [fop@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:fop@passmoresacademy.com) by Friday 21st May.



*Natalie Christie* *V. Goddard*

Natalie Christie & Vic Goddard  
**Co-Principals of Passmores Academy**

**Forthcoming Events:**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7&8 Academic Tutorial Evening 4pm-7pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Council Meeting
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 9 Vaccinations Dip, Tet, Polio and Meningitis (two vaccines)
17 <sup>th</sup> May – 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 11 Internal Examinations
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Winning House Non Uniform Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11 Celebration Assembly
31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Term
7 <sup>th</sup> June – 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 10 Mocks
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 9 Parents'/Carers' Evening 4pm-7pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 11 Prom
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Parents'/Carers' Evening 4pm-7pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Vaccinations Dip, Tet, Polio and Meningitis (two vaccines)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Vaccinations HPV 1
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Vaccinations Dip, Tet, Polio and Meningitis (two vaccines)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Vaccinations HPV 1
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6,7 & 8 BBQ & Rounders followed by a Disco
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Non Uniform Day for the Winning House
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Early Closure for Students (1.25pm) END OF TERM.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Reports to Parents/Carers

TEACHarlow

Interested in becoming a primary or secondary teacher?  
Contact Gareth Walsh on [g.walsh@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:g.walsh@passmoresacademy.com)