

Hello everyone

On behalf of us all at Wade Deacon High School – just to say a huge thank you for your wonderful support over this very challenging period for us. We could not have managed without you! Thank you also for all of the positive messages that you have been sending in to us which are appreciated so much. Please keep them coming because we love reading them.

We hope that you and your families are all keeping well and staying safe, of course.

You will have seen from our website that we have a huge range of resources available to all of our students and we have been incredibly impressed with the work that has been completed so far and for the support and encouragement that you have been giving. Again – please keep it going!

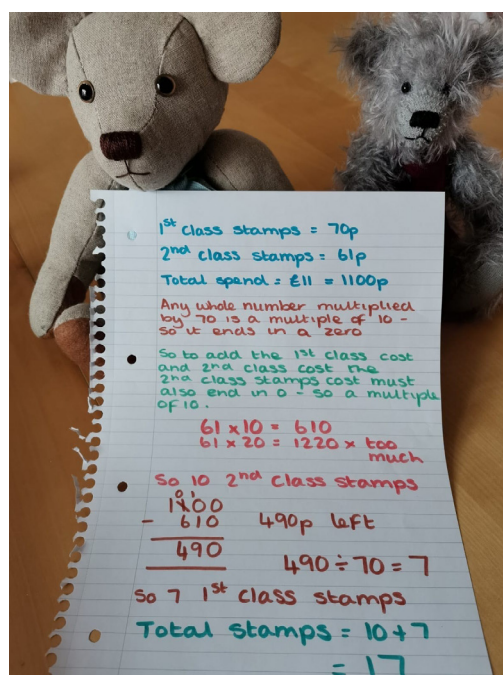
And of course, social media is full of great ideas for you and the family to try to keep your spirits up. We are regularly posting on our main Wade Deacon social media platforms, but crucially it is the individual faculties who are being the most creative

with some fantastic ideas, so please make sure you follow as many subjects as you can.



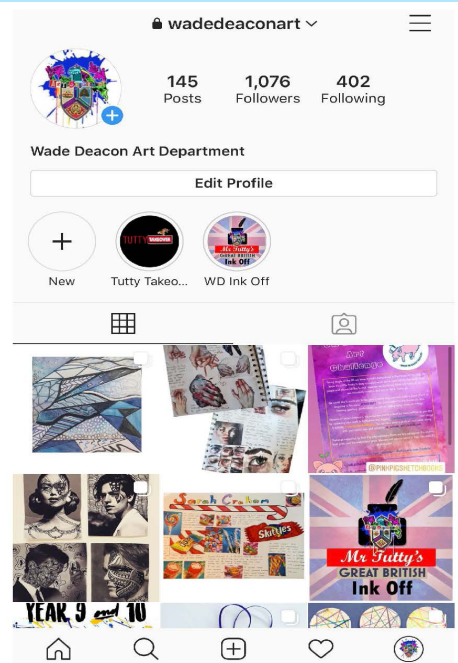
## Home Work

You will be aware, no doubt, of Mr Steel and his Brain Box Bears who have been entertaining the kids with their Daily Maths Teaser. These have been bamboozling parents and carers more than the kids, we think! Mr S will be changing the focus in the coming weeks – but don't rest on your laurels, Ps & Cs, because things aint gonna get any easier!



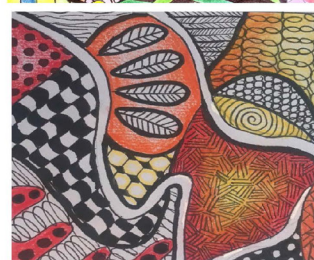
## Instagram & Ink Off

We've been super busy on Instagram (@wadedeaconart) and have seen some really fantastic responses from a lot of our talented students. The "Great British Ink Off" has seen pupils and staff respond to a word a day like "fluffy" and "happiness".



### "Great British Ink Off" entries

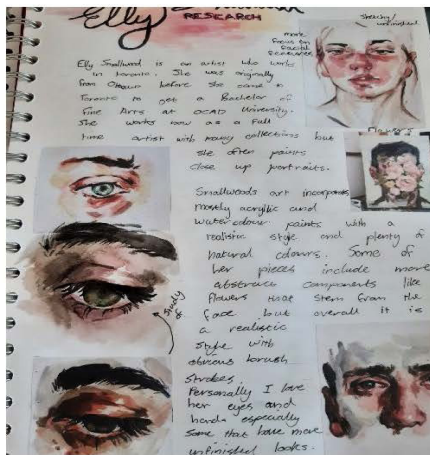
We have loved seeing the creativity and variety of entries for the "Ink Off" from quick sketches to technical drawings, and from biro to watercolour outcomes.



### Colour Pattern

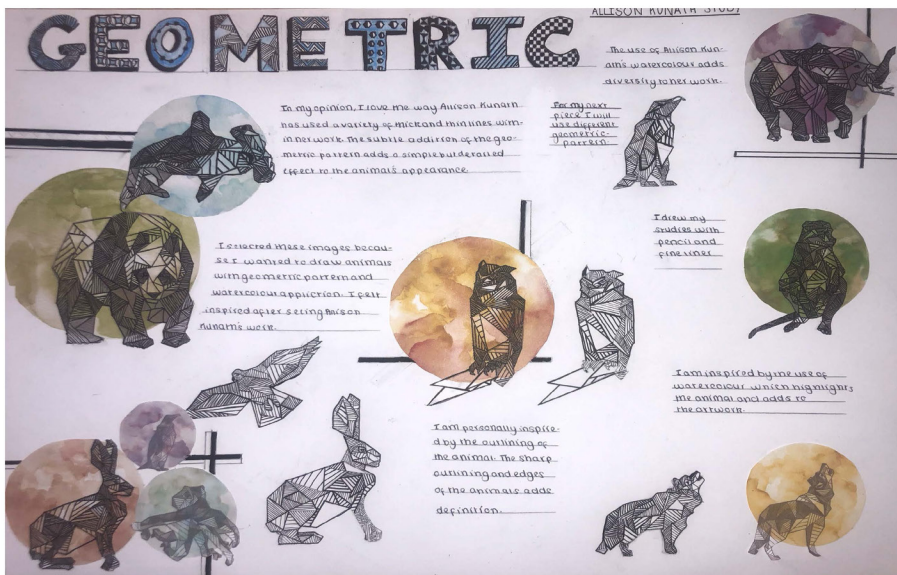
Year 9

The choice of colour within this work is fantastic, from limited colour in some pieces to all the colours of the rainbow in another!



## Independent Project Year 10

The commitment is excellent in this piece of work and truly demonstrates a real attention to detail, particularly with paint! A brilliant take on "Close Up".



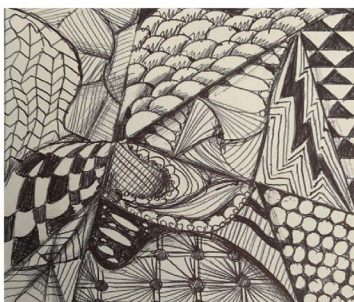
## Independent Project Year 10

We love this take on "Geometric" for the Year 10 independent project. The attention to detail in the animals pictured is superb. Very creative use of shape too!



## Zentangle Year 8

The variety of patterns and balance of shape in these designs is brilliant. This work shows how you can produce beautiful Art work with just a black pen!



Our Maths faculty have set up their own YouTube Channel. If students are struggling with a topic, then Maths will create a helpful example for them. They can communicate with teachers via Show My Homework or on Instagram. Just search Wade Deacon Maths or type in tiny.cc?wdmaths



## Isolation Inspiration

Our English Team have been honing the vocab skills of students with their weekly Word of the Week, as well as some great opportunities for creative writing. Check out Ms Archer's Letter of Hope to a Stranger which we think is a fantastic idea. Plus lots of love inspirational stuff which we love.

Happiness  
can be found  
even in the  
darkest of times,  
if one only remembers  
to turn on the  
light

~ALBUS DUMBLEDORE~

### A Letter of hope to a stranger

What would you say to a stranger to give hope and joy for the future?

By taking part in this mass creative writing activity hundreds of people will send letters of hope & joy to a stranger.

Thank you for downloading this creative writing activity; A Letter of hope to a stranger.

Now more than ever it is important that we cultivate an attitude of hope, it can make a huge difference to how we respond to challenges-it motivates us to get out of bed and to live our lives.

What makes you smile? If it makes you smile, chances are it will make someone else smile too.

Through this activity you can send a letter that will bring joy, laughter and hope to a stranger.

Follow the guidelines below. If you'd prefer to record a video please feel free to do so and send it in the same way.

Once you've written your letter, send it to [GetCreative@thelowry.com](mailto:GetCreative@thelowry.com)

If it's handwritten, simply take a photo of it and send it to us by email.

### Creative writing prompts

- Find a quiet place to write your letter
- Take a deep breath and plant your feet on the ground
- Take a moment to listen carefully to the sounds around you
- Notice your heartbeat
- What makes you smile?
- Is there an object, a space or a room in your house which brings you joy? Can you describe it?
- Can you remember a time when you felt full of joy and hope; if so can you describe that moment? How did it feel? What colour is it?
- Can you recount a childhood memory that fills you with joy? Can you describe the memory, what are the smells, sounds and colours of the memory?
- What would you say to a stranger to give them comfort and hope for the future?
- Add anything you like to the letter, illustrations, notes, poems or words to fill it with positivity
- Sign the letter off at the end
- Send it to us

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23/03/20 - 29/03/20  
THE WORD OF THE WEEK IS...

# PLETHORA

**NOUN**  
A LARGE OR EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF SOMETHING

"Wow, look over there! I can see a plethora of puppies."

30/03/20 - 05/04/20  
THE WORD OF THE WEEK IS...

# METICULOUS

**ADJECTIVE**  
VERY CAREFUL OR WITH GREAT ATTENTION TO DETAIL

"I had to work for many meticulous hours to produce this piece of art."

# Top Tips & Awesome Advice

We really love [www.kidadl.com](http://www.kidadl.com) which has got some great ideas for activities to do with your little cherubs!

There are lots of celeb sessions also that they can check out which are sure to keep them entertained.

**Free classes to keep you kids entertained!**

**FREE CELEBRITY CLASSES FOR KIDS IN LOCKDOWN**

9:00	<b>PE WITH JOE WICKS</b> YOUTUBE.COM/THEBODYCOACH
10:00	<b>MUSIC WITH MYLEENE KLASS</b> YOUTUBE/MYLEENESMUSICKLASS
11:00	<b>SCIENCE WITH MADDIE MOATE</b> YOUTUBE.COM/MADDIEMOATE
11:30	<b>DANCE WITH OTI MABUSE</b> YOUTUBE.COM/OTIMABUSEOFFICIAL
13:00	<b>MATHS WITH CAROL VORDERMAN</b> THEMATHSFACOR.COM
14:00	<b>HISTORY WITH DAN SNOW</b> TV.HISTORYHIT.COM
15:00	<b>ENGLISH WITH DAVID WALLIAMS</b> WORLD.OF.DAVIDWALLIAMS.COM
17:30	<b>FOOD TECH WITH JAMIE OLIVER</b> CHANNEL4.COM/KEEPCOOKINGANDCARRYON

  [WWW.KIDADL.COM](http://WWW.KIDADL.COM)  

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## Ideas Inbox

If Parents & Carers have any suggestions for activities that we can pass on to our students during lockdown it would be greatly appreciated.

Please e-mail: [marketing@wadedeacon.co.uk](mailto:marketing@wadedeacon.co.uk) and we will include it in our insight

## Contact Corner

You can use the school website to get access to services.

Students can download office from office 365.

If you want to access Show My Homework or School Synergy for the first time you will have to use your parent pins and setup your parent account.

Parent pins have been sent home already for both systems. If you have already registered, then you log in with your registered email address and password that you will have set up.

If you have any issues please email:  
[ictserviceteam@wadedeacon.co.uk](mailto:ictserviceteam@wadedeacon.co.uk)

For any general enquiries please e mail:

[school@wadedeacon.co.uk](mailto:school@wadedeacon.co.uk)  
or contact us via telephone on 0151 423 2721. Our lines are open 8:00am - 12.30am Monday to Friday.