

OBA/KRE/GHA

18 June 2020

Dear Students, Parents, Carers and Colleagues

Re: Plume Academy's Lockdown Art Project

I hope this correspondence finds you and your respective families safe and well.

As a team of staff, we continue to explore a whole variety of pathways in our ongoing attempts to ensure our stakeholders continue to enjoy being part of Plume Academy. Woven into the heart of our academy community is a strong spirit of resilience and togetherness, especially, we feel, as we continue on the journey through the current unprecedented period of time.

We have all been impacted by the sheer scale of the global pandemic and the associated loss witnessed not just as a nation, but as a global community. To this end, we would like to invite you to partake in our lockdown art project.

As an integral part of the Plume Academy family and community, we would very much appreciate it if you would consider sending in pictures, portraits, poems, handwritten letters, typed messages, images, symbols etc. that you feel have captured your life during lockdown. We would openly welcome entries using a variety of platforms from our students, parents/carers, staff, community members, relatives, ex-colleagues and ex-students.

Based on what we receive, our Subject Leader for Art, Mr Flower, will then construct a large art mural on both of our campuses. We then hope the finished product will serve as a lasting positive symbol marking a period we all witnessed and overcame collectively as both an academy as well as a local community.

If you would like to partake, and again, we would be extremely appreciative if you felt able to do so, please send in your entries by **Friday 10 July 2020** via:

1. Email to O.Bamigbele@plume.essex.sch.uk
2. Post and to our Mill Road Campus via the following address:

Mrs O Bamigbele
Plume Academy
Mill Road Campus
Mill Road
Maldon
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Clearly marking your name as well as providing a very brief description of who you are (e.g. a student, parent/carers, friend of Plume Academy, relative etc.)

We genuinely hope you consider taking part in this initiative, however, should you wish to discuss this matter with me or raise any associated questions, please, do not hesitate to do so.

Yours sincerely



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