

8 July 2021

Riverbank Academy Newsletter

Our Summer Celebration
Wishing you all an enjoyable holiday!



Our thoughts on 2020-2021:

There are many words that could be used to describe the national picture of 2021-2022. The words we choose at Riverbank Academy are, **pride, dedication** and **community**. Every single student in our school has made progress, whether this be reflected in their personal development or academic achievement. You will all receive a copy of your child's end of year report and we hope you all feel and share the same sense of pride we have in our student's. Our student's are World Class, they are resilient, caring and simply...amazing!

We have highlighted some of our achievements from 2020-2021 in this newsletter which we hope you will all enjoy reading!

Mr Lisowski Headteacher

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**WE ARE PROUD OF
ALL OUR STUDENTS
AND THEIR
ACHIEVEMENTS!**

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**WE ARE PROUD OF ALL
OUR STAFF FOR THEIR
DEDICATION AND
RESILIENCE THIS YEAR !**

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**TOGETHER, WE ACHIEVED
MORE THROUGH HARD
WORK AND COMMITMENT
TO OUR STUDENTS AND
FAMILIES!**



We spent time working with each individual student throughout the pandemic to ensure they were supported effectively.



We used our creativity and passion for learning to ensure all students were engaged successfully in lessons.



We had a plan!
Throughout the pandemic we have been well planned so we could organise and reorganise our school to maintain the effective education of our students.

Our Achievements 2020-2021

Our student council have been **representing ALL Coventry students** in sharing their views on tackling loneliness by working in partnership with Senior Leaders of Coventry City Council.

The **diversity of qualifications** continue to be a strength a Riverbank with **every single year 11 student achieving or awaiting their end of year 11 qualification** result! Some examples of qualifications include, Engaging in Rebound Therapy, Gardening, Duke of Edinburgh, Photography, Life and Living Skills, Employability along with predicted grades for our GCSE's in English, Maths and Art.

Our 16+ students have been taking part in virtual **work experience programmes** and have also managed to attend placements during the pandemic.

Six student's that returned in March 2021 from the second lockdown, were unable to access full-time education due to personal worries and anxieties, all of these students are now accessing **full-time education**! Well done!



Our students, every morning, every day are **engaging in phonics or reading** and we have seen a **huge success in our new Bug Club and Rapid Reader Programme** with many of our families at home engaging students with this.

"This is an amazing school that is just so caring" (Parent 2021)

For the first time in Riverbank history a **16+ student is predicted to achieve an A level (AS level) in Art!**

STUDENT RETURN SEPTEMBER 2021 - IMPORTANT

STUDENT RETURN - To support a safe and effective return of students in September we are staggering students return for the first week back:

All year 7 students and **Navigator Students (Eden, Medway, Tyne, Mersey, Wave)** will return on **Tuesday 7th September**.

All **Explorer students (Java, Baltic, Dove, Thames, Tweed)** will return on **Thursday 9th September**.

All **Adventurer students (Avon, Weaver, Coral, Caribbean, Caspian)** and **16+ students (Southern, Indian, Arctic, Pacific, Atlantan)** will return on **Monday 13th September**

COVID TESTING - Where it is reasonable and appropriate we would appreciate support from our families by **carrying out a lateral flow test with your child either at home** or by taking your child to a **local test centre 1 day before their return to school** in September.