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2020 da Vinci Class Application

Dear Parent/Carer,

Each year Plumpton High School provides students with an opportunity to apply for our gifted and talented da Vinci class. To be eligible for this class and to create an equitable opportunity for all students, the selection process is as follows.

Students will only be considered for the da Vinci class if they:

- **Complete an application form** including a statement of support from a teacher of their choice.
- **Maintain a high mark** in all subjects (for year 8 2020 applications) or in those subjects identified in the application (for years 9 and 10 2020).

Without the completion of an application form, students may miss an opportunity to be offered a place in the da Vinci class based on marks alone (*with the exception of Maths for years 9 and 10 where it is a prerequisite that students show capability for completing the demands of the 5.3 course through their achievement*).

Students wanting to be considered for the da Vinci classes are expected to demonstrate their commitment by ensuring that they fulfil the application process and requirements as outlined below.

In preparation for completing the application, your child will need to:

1. **Select a sample of their work** that reflects the quality of their learning and work. This will need to be uploaded into the relevant section of the form. If you choose a written piece with feedback, then you will need to upload it as an image.
2. **Collect a supporting statement from their selected teacher.** They will need to discuss with their chosen teacher the best way to complete this section. *They can email their statement to be copied and pasted in the relevant section of the Google form, they can type it in directly if they are available at the time of completion, or they can handwrite their statement for it to be uploaded as an image.*

Once the above has been completed, your child can access the application using the following steps:

1. Log into their student portal and access their email account
2. They should have an email in their inbox that contains a link to the online application
3. Click on the link to begin the application.
4. Alternatively, they can enter the following link into any URL: <https://forms.gle/NZayDNg73Pr5GCme6> Students will be prompted to enter their Google email address. This is their STUDENT email address. Students will be prompted to login to their student portal once this has been completed, the Google form will open

All applications close on Friday 22nd November (week 6).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this new process please don't hesitate to contact the school to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Lloyd
Principal