

# FUTURE TECH STUDIO PARENT NEWSLETTER



## INTRODUCING CREATE

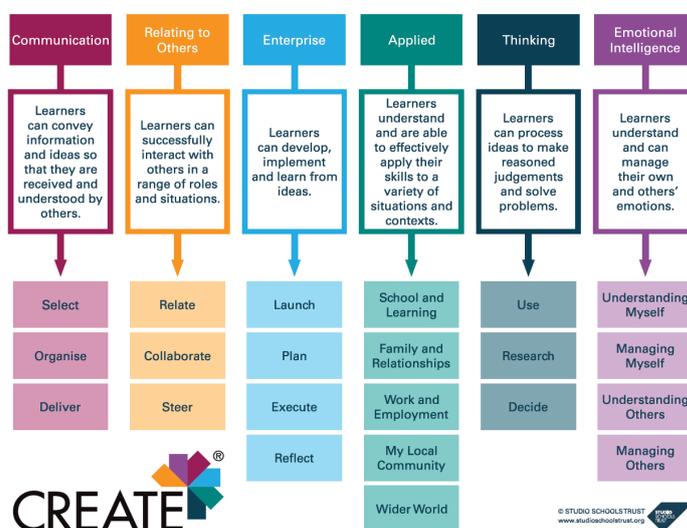


Welcome to all new and existing parents!

During this first half term we will be introducing students to the CREATE skills framework. The framework was designed specifically for Studio schools to address the range of competencies that are crucial for any student's success in life and work. The framework was built upon solid research on personal and social development, employability and skills for life.

The framework focusses on 6 key behaviours; Communication, Relating to Others, Enterprise, Applied, Thinking and Emotional Intelligence. Each behaviour is then broken down into further sub sections, as captured in the diagram to the right.

Over the new few weeks students will start to explore the CREATE behaviours and be given the opportunity to define what 'good' looks like for each. These definitions will then become our accepted behaviour competences and underpin our expectations and culture of employability skills development.



Over the course of the year students will be encouraged to practice and develop these skills in numerous ways: in the classroom, during EmployAbility sessions and as part of enrichment.

As and when students demonstrate or apply a particular skill, their contribution will be recognised and recorded electronically. In addition to this our Y10/11 groups will be awarded CREATE tokens, which they will add to the CREATE board. These students will be automatically nominated for a CREATE Award. The award ceremony will be held at the end of each term and winners will be selected by the Student Board of Directors and FTS Leadership Team.



## DESIGN & INNOVATION CREATE AWARDS

Do you have what it takes to come up with the new CREATE awards? If you want to develop your creative skills take part in our design and innovation competition!



### What is it?

To create a DESIGN idea on what you would like the new awards to look like. If you are selected you will work in the engineering room to MAKE the awards yourself! You can submit as many designs as you like.

### What's in it for me?

- Excellent to put on your CV
- To show your creative side
- To work with positively with the school
- For FUN!!!

SUBMISSION DATE: 16/09/16 (NEXT FRIDAY)

SUBMIT TO: MISS PEACOCK – MRS EDWARDS – MRS HALL



**COMPETITION** - The awards themselves, offer all students the ability to get involved and show their creative side, through the launch of a competition to design the end of term awards. Do you as a parent, have a CREATE Award idea or design?

If you would like to know more about the CREATE skills framework, or would like to sponsor a specific award please contact Andrea Edwards on the following details:

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