



# Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'

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Dear Parent / Carers,

## IGNITE Journal 2019

IGNITE is a book published each year with independently produced, student written articles. The aim is to encourage students to explore and research a subject in which they are interested. We are starting to request articles from students who would like their work to be included in this year's volume. **Contributions are welcome from all students.**

The book will be launched in July at an awards ceremony that celebrates student success. Copies of the completed book are sent to university admissions tutors and local businesses as an example of the high quality work that our students produce. Many of our younger students enjoy the opportunity to explore a topic outside of the main school curriculum and our older students use it as a starting point from which to base their university or apprenticeship applications.

### What should students write about?

IGNITE is an opportunity for students to research and write about a topic that interests them personally and allows them to read about and research that particular subject area in greater depth. In previous years, students have written about topics as varied as Greek theatre, politics and scientific discoveries. In addition, students have also submitted copies of artwork, fiction and music compositions that they are particularly proud of.

It is important that students have a genuine interest in the topic that they chose to write about. Resources at [www.explore.org](http://www.explore.org) and [www.myheplus.com](http://www.myheplus.com) could be a good starting point for students to develop their ideas.

### What are the requirements?

Students should produce an article or image which is no longer than 2,000 words in length. This does not include any relevant references.

Written work should be submitted in Microsoft Word and formatted with normal margins in Calibri font (size 11).

Deadline for submissions is **10<sup>th</sup> May 2019** and completed contributions should be e-mailed to [constablea@mysandstorm.org](mailto:constablea@mysandstorm.org)



What support is available?

IGNITE is intended to be an independent piece of work. However, the school library is an excellent resource and the staff are always on hand to help students with research. In addition, there will be support available on Monday lunchtimes for any students who wish to ask questions or would like some help structuring their work.

As part of the school's super curriculum, contribution to IGNITE is entirely optional. However, we hope that as many students as possible contribute to this year's journal. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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