

Dear Parent/Carer

At the beginning of the academic year, I set all students in KS3 an aspirational Master School and Master Class challenge to achieve a prestigious national award from Renaissance based on their collective performance in the Accelerated Reader programme.

In the 2017-18 academic year, only four Secondary Schools out of 5500 in Great Britain achieved Master School status and The Telford Park School was one of them therefore the challenge for this year's KS3 cohort to maintain the standard set last year was great.

The qualifying criteria is exceptionally challenging and students must perform as a team and individuals to be successful.

To receive this award each student in KS3 were required to achieve the following school wide targets over a 25-week rolling period.

- Minimum of 25 minutes engaged daily reading time
- Maintain a minimum average percentage accuracy when quizzing of 85%
- Above 80% of the school were to maintain above 85% accuracy

I am proud to confirm not only did our students rise to the challenge they far exceeded the award qualifying criteria enabling us to apply on the first day of qualification. I am also proud to announce 9 out of 12 classes also achieved Master Class status on that same day.

We held a celebratory assembly on Wednesday 6th March 2019 where every KS3 student received a certificate recognising this outstanding achievement and the students who achieved Master Class status received an additional certificate. Any student that achieved the Goldzone requirements listed in the bullet points above has the letters GZ on the front of their certificate. These students led the way for their class and the school in driving us towards this elite accolade.

I am sure you will join me in celebrating this award, which places The Telford Park School in the top performing one percent of schools participating in the Accelerated Reader programme and solidifies our position as The Top Performing Secondary School in England 2017-2018.

Mrs H Rigby