

Thursday, 28th January 2021

Dear Children, Parents and Carers

The Royal Academy - Art competition

Exciting Art News!

The Royal Academy are running an art competition for children and we would love you to enter some of your wonderful artwork. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to showcase their creative talents, but it is entirely optional and not part of the children's set learning tasks.

We have registered as a school so you will be able to submit your artwork to us, any time from now until 2nd April. We need to have all entries submitted by this date to enable us to process and upload them all to the Royal Academy.

About the competition

This competition is open to any student aged 5 to 19. Any successful entries will be part of an online exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts. Any successful entries will become part of the RA young artist exhibition so you must be happy for your child's work and name to be seen and photographed by members of the public.

What kind of artwork can you enter?

You can use any kind of medium that you choose. The medium means what you use to create it, for example paint, pencil, chalk, sculpture. Your artwork must be original and NOT

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a copy of someone else's work and the subject of your artwork must be appropriate for any age of child to look at. The theme or idea of your artwork is entirely up to you.

What you need to do

- 1. Create some fabulous artwork.
- 2. Take a photograph of it. It is important that you take a very good photograph (jpeg image) so that the judges can see it clearly. Details from the Royal Academy about this are attached for you to read.
- 3. Give your artwork a title, say what medium you used and give a short description or information about it.
- **4.** A parent/guardian must complete and return the *permission form that is attached. Submit your artwork and *permission form by emailing the school email admin@trinityroad.essex.sch.uk by Friday 2nd April

A reminder of the important information

- You can submit up to 3 artworks per student
- For each artwork you enter, you will need a jpeg image of the artwork, a title, what medium you used and a short description.
- You MUST complete and sign the *permission form to be able to enter.

For extra details and information about everything in this letter, we have attached the following PDFs from the Royal Academy:

- The RA poster for calls to entry
- The full terms and conditions stated by the RA
- How to photograph your work (what the RA expects)
- The permission form that must be completed by a parent/guardian.

*If you are not able to email a signed permission form whilst the school is closed, you could complete this by hand at the school office, as soon as we reopen. If the government extends the school closures further, we will do our best to provide an alternative solution.

We look forward to receiving entries. Have fun and get creating!

Kind regards

Mrs Jennings and Miss Dalley Class teachers