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Dear Parents/Carers

The Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show - Open for Submissions

Here at Larchwood, we are working hard to ensure that our students have access to a variety of different extra-curricular activities. We are very excited to be entering a competition to have work displayed in this year's Young Artists' Summer Show at the Royal Academy in London. This project will be taking part in school during a one-off lesson where your child will produce a piece of work on a theme. The top 2 entries in each class will then be submitted for consideration in the competition.

As well as the school entering pieces, parents / carers can also submit works made at home on behalf of their children. We have registered the school, which means any student that attends Larchwood is free to have their parent / carer submit a piece of work on their behalf. The work does not need to be on any particular theme.

Please read the information below, taken from the Royal Academy website at <https://roy.ac/youngartists>, to find out more.

This is a competition and your entries may not be selected for the exhibition.

How does it work?

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4 - 19 years studying in the UK and British schools overseas.

To take part, teachers must first register their school. Next, students, their parents/guardians or their teachers can submit artworks. These artworks are then judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Key dates for 2022

Registration and submission open

10 January - 30 March 2022

Judging

May 2022

Online exhibition opens

19 July 2022

Display at the Royal Academy open

19 July - 14 August 2022



How can I enter?

Submitting artwork is completely free and is done online. If you're 12 or under, a teacher or parent/guardian will need to enter for you. Each student can submit one artwork and there is no theme. When you enter, we'll ask for an image of your artwork plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and a little text about the artwork and why you made it. Your artwork will be seen by our panel of judges and selected pieces will be shown in our online exhibition. Some of the artworks will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts.

What kind of artworks do you accept?

The artwork can be made using any materials. It can be a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation, video, drawing, or a combination. There is no theme so artworks can be of any subject and we don't mind when you made the artwork as long as you are between 4-19 when you submit it. We also welcome collaborative pieces made by more than one student, a whole class, or even a whole year group! If you are doing art at GCSE, A-level or BTEC level, we suggest entering artworks that won't be part of your exams/coursework.

Prizes

Prizes are awarded each year for two inspiring artworks from each key stage, as chosen by the President of the Royal Academy. They will each receive vouchers for art materials or a free practical workshop for their school. You can also vote for your favourite artwork in our annual People's Choice Award, with the winners receiving vouchers for art materials. You can see last year's winners here:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/2021/galleries/7>

Please see the attached information regarding how to best photograph your artwork.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the pupils of Larchwood to be creative, practise their art skills and be involved with a historic and prestigious institution.

Miss Dow
Year 4 Teacher & Art Subject Lead

