

Halls Young Artist Competition 2020 Information Pack

Deadline for entries Friday 23rd October 2020

Now in its 5th year the Halls Young Artist Competition, hosted by The Granary Art Gallery at Weston Park, is once again looking for the next generation of budding artists to stop the crowds with their work and schools across Shropshire and Staffordshire are invited to enter.

This year the theme is **Navigation** as Weston Park will be celebrating the international influences on Weston across the centuries. From maritime paintings to family members that travelled the world, Weston Park will be sharing the international connections and collections throughout the year

Children in primary and secondary education are therefore asked to create artworks on the theme of Navigation to be in with the opportunity to win a cash prize for their school funds as well as art materials for themselves. We welcome all mediums such as paintings, photography, woodwork, printmaking, drawing and sculpture.

All shortlisted entries will be exhibited in the Granary Art Gallery during December 2020

The competition is being generously supported by Shrewsbury based auction house, Halls.
www.hallsgb.com



Who can enter?

Primary and Secondary school pupils in Shropshire and Staffordshire are invited to enter. Entry can be as an individual, or as group entry. Schools must be within Shropshire or Staffordshire to qualify for this competition. Home school children living in Shropshire and Staffordshire are also welcome to enter.

How many works can I enter?

Each pupil can enter up to three artworks.

How much does it cost?

Entry is free.

Theme for 2020

Navigation as Weston Park marks *International Weston*, a celebration of the rich international history of Weston Park.

There are many links this theme has to the National Curriculum, here are some suggestions of how you could include the competition in to existing schemes of work:

Explorers such as Christopher Columbus and Charles Darwin, the 400th year anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower, Viking raids, or ideas surrounding political power and empire: Britain, 1745-1901. Geographical features of the planet, compass directions, hemispheres or topographical mapping. Engineering of boats, aeroplanes or how the technology has made the planet smaller over the centuries (the impact of the internet).

Pupils can create artworks on either or both of these topics. We welcome all mediums such as paintings, photography, woodwork, printmaking, drawing and sculpture.



Prizes

Primary Category

First prize: £150 will be awarded to the winning Primary school with the pupil winning brand new art materials and a Weston Park Family Annual Pass.

Second & third prizes: winners will receive a Weston Park Family Annual Pass.

Secondary Category

First prize: £200 will be awarded to the winning Secondary school with the pupil winning brand new art materials and a Weston Park Family Annual Pass.

Second & third prizes: winners will receive a Weston Park Family Annual Pass.

How to enter

1. An entry form is included in this information pack, which you are welcome to photocopy. Paper copies are available from the Granary Art Gallery at Weston Park and can be downloaded from our website. Each pupil may enter up to 3 separate entries to the competition.
2. Please ensure to complete both forms and return:

Entry Form to be completed by Teacher

Entry form to be completed by Pupil

3. Please send us jpegs/photographs of the artworks (**not the original artworks**) along with the completed application forms by Friday the 23rd of October 2020. Entry forms and images of artworks must be returned to Katherine.dowd@weston-park.com or posted to Halls Young Artist Competition, Weston Park Enterprises Ltd, Weston-Under-Lizard, Nr. Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 8LE.
4. Please make sure all artwork is clearly labelled with the pupil's name and title of work/s.

We strongly recommend that you mount or frame fitted with a normal wire or cord on back the pupils work and it is the schools responsibility to do this. If you do not wish to frame, please provide us with bulldog clips so we can hang your art in the Granary Art Gallery. All frames remain the property of the school.

5. We recommend that completed entry forms and images of artworks are sent as soon as possible as entries submitted after 23rd October 2020 will not be accepted.

How will the works be selected?

1. The pieces of artwork to be exhibited will be selected by a panel of judges on the basis of the images supplied (emailed/posted) with the application forms. All images will be shown anonymously to ensure a fair selection. **Please ensure that high quality jpegs are sent by email, CD or memory stick** (please send stamped addressed envelope if you would like CD/memory stick returning).
2. The teachers of those pupils whose works are chosen will be notified in the **first week of November 2020**.
3. All entrants who have been shortlisted will be asked to submit their original work by Friday 20th November between 11:00am and 4:00pm to the Granary Art Gallery.
4. Please ensure that all individual artworks are labelled clearly with **Halls Art Competition, name of pupil, name of school, and title of artwork**.

Shortlisted Works

The exhibition of shortlisted entries will take place throughout December 2020 in the Granary Art Gallery from 11am – 4pm daily which is free to enter.

The official date for the prize-giving celebration is to be advised.

Please ensure when entering the competition that you can deliver and collect works to and from Weston Park on the specified dates. If you are unable to arrange this please contact us as soon as possible by emailing katherine.dowd@weston-park.com telephoning 01952 852 130.



Collection of Works

After the exhibition, works should be collected from the Granary Art Gallery by **Friday 29th of January 2021** between 11am-4pm. Any work not collected within three months of the final date will be disposed of or accepted as a gift to The Weston Park Foundation.

Further Details and Conditions of Entry

Group Entries

Please note Group entries are subject to the prizes listed above.

Large Works

The Granary Art Gallery is located on the second floor of the Granary Building and is accessed via stairs or a standard elevator. The Gallery is entered via a single door. If you are submitting a large piece of work please contact the Gallery and Learning Coordinator on 01952 852 130 to discuss the submission of larger artworks.

Multi-Media Works

Some multi-media works may be accepted. Any equipment required (e.g. television sets, light projectors) must be supplied and PAT tested at the artist's expense with evidence of the testing outcome. Where appropriate a short digital recording of the work should be submitted for use during selection. Due to the size of the gallery restrictions will apply and no sound will be played, please enquire for more details.

Damage to Works

By signing the registration form, the teacher and entrant accept that, if any artwork is shortlisted for judging at Weston Park in 2020 and then subsequently any exhibition, the organisers will not be liable for any loss or damage to the said art work, however caused, either in transit to and from the exhibition, or during any period of storage, packing or unpacking, or in any period in which the work is in their keeping.

The Weston Park Foundation and Weston Park Enterprises Ltd. accept NO responsibility for damage to entrants' artworks in transit or during the time of the competition/exhibitions or while in storage.



Disclaimer

These are the full terms and conditions to the Halls Young Artist Competition 2020 which are subject to changes if deemed necessary by the Weston Park Foundation.

We cannot accept responsibility for misunderstandings arising from failure to read this information.

Important Dates

February 2020 onwards	Call for entries
23rd October 2020	Deadline for entries
2nd November 2020 onwards	Successful applicants notified
20th November 2020 onwards	Submission of original works
Throughout December 2020	Exhibition of shortlisted works
29th January 2021	Collection of works

