

Monday 10th February 2025

To Whom it May Concern,

Please pass this email on to the Art Coordinator or relevant member of staff regarding Woodbridge School's Young East Anglian Artists competition:

We are excited to invite you to take part in Woodbridge School's Young East Anglian Artist competition 2025. In 2024, we raised just over £2500 for Cancer Research, easily surpassing our £2000 target. This year, we hope to build the competition even further, opening to over 150 schools across the area.

The theme for this year will be 'Opportunity'

Opportunity is the spark that turns dreams into reality. It can be a door waiting to be opened, a path yet to be taken, or a moment of change. Perhaps it's reflected in the people who embrace new beginnings, the places that hold untapped potential, or the emotions tied to taking a leap of faith. It might be a sunrise symbolising a fresh start, an outstretched hand offering support, or the energy of a city filled with ambition. Whether grand or quiet, opportunity shapes our world in countless ways.

Through this competition, your art not only explores the theme of opportunity but also helps create it. By supporting Cancer Research, this event provides opportunities for groundbreaking discoveries, improved treatments, and greater awareness. Every piece entered contributes to a future where more lives are saved, more hope is given, and more opportunities for progress are realised.

Artwork can be completed as a home project or within class time and should be 2D, no larger than A3 size.

We ask that all artwork is submitted by Friday the 9th of May.

We have once again been given the opportunity to exhibit the shortlisted artwork form participating schools in **the John Gibbins Gallery in Woodbridge from the 13th to the 15th of June**. Local artists will serve as our judges, choosing work to be exhibited as well as winning and runners up from 4 age categories: Nursery & Reception, Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6. First place artwork will be framed and children chosen for first, second and third place in each category will also receive a medal.

We ask that a minimum entry donation of £2.50 is paid per child. Copyright to the image will also be handed over, but artwork will be available for purchase, with priority being given to the artist's family. All profits from the exhibition will be donated to Cancer Research.

If your school would like to take part, please do email me by Friday 7th March to let me know, so that I can add you to our mailing list for 2025.

Further information will be relayed in due course and if you have any further questions, please contact me at <u>yeaa@woodbridgeschool.org.uk</u> and I will endeavour to respond to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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