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Dear Families,

Re: Royal Academy of Arts: Young Artists' Summer Show

The Royal Academy of Arts is holding a competition for any pupils with an interest in the arts. We thought this was a wonderful opportunity for the pupils in our school, so we have registered to the competition and would love for your child/ren to submit their artwork.

Now in its fourth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 5 - 19 studying in the UK and British schools overseas. Artworks are judged by artists and arts professionals with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Each student can submit up to three artworks of any type and there is no theme. When you enter, they'll ask for images 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 their panel of judges and the selected pieces will be shown in their online exhibition. Some of the artworks will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts.

To submit artwork you will need to create a parent/guardian account (pupils must be 13 or over to submit work themselves) through the competition's website: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/> The submissions close Wednesday **30th March 2022**.

If you need anymore information about how to submit or the process, there is a very helpful frequently asked questions page: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/faqs>

Here are a couple of examples of winners from the previous years in the competition:

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Collecting Stardust

Emma, Year 2

Painting | Watercolor | A3 portrait

My biggest dream is to fly. If I could find a big ladder, I could touch the sky and pick some stars and maybe they can give me the magical power to fly. Fairies can do it! Why not me?

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My Mum's Shoe Collection

Harry, Year 5

Drawing | Pencil on paper | A3 portrait

Last summer my mum said she would pay me £1 for every really good picture I drew of a pair of her shoes. It was a way to keep me busy during the holidays and earn some pocket money but in the end I really got into it. My favourites to draw were the shoes with lots of texture. Heels are the hardest bit. I earned £8 - my first time I have sold my art.

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We look forward to seeing your submissions!

Yours faithfully,

The PKC team (Mr McMahon, Mr Dinham, Miss Hubbard and Miss Kearns).

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