



Bracknell Town Council

Town Clerk Jackie Burgess



To: Infant, Junior, Primary & Secondary Headteachers
CC: Infant, Junior, Primary Art Subject Leaders & Secondary Heads of Art
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Our Ref: BTC/Art WW1

Dear Headteachers and teachers

2018 BRACKNELL TOWN COUNCIL ART COMPETITION: 'IN MEMORY OF WORLD WAR 1'

Following the successes of the 'My Bracknell Forest' Art Competition and 'Ten Pieces' Art Project run by South Hill Park, Bracknell Town Council are delighted to be able to invite you to participate in a new art Competition to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1. Although Bracknell Town Council is leading this project, South Hill Park are supporting it and have helped advise and plan the event with their team of colleagues who specialise in delivering arts-based projects to children and young people.

Outline

The project will take the form of an Art Competition which will be open to all children and young people. It would be wonderful if every Infant, Junior, Primary and Secondary school as well as students (aged 14-19) at Bracknell and Wokingham College and those involved with the Youth Service would participate.

The competition will culminate in an exhibition of selected works at South Hill Park Arts Centre and will end with a prize-giving ceremony, attended by The Town Mayor, Sandra Ingham, and other dignitaries.

It would also be exciting if all the schools would have an exhibition of all the artwork that the children have created displayed in their school to commemorate the end of WW1. The Town Council would also like to display some of the winning works of art in Brooke House, the Town Council Offices, in the Lexicon.

Eleven Competition Categories

Schools can decide whether they wish to involve all their pupils or just pupils from a particular year group or key stage. There will be seven **Individual** competition categories for pupils to enter from EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2, Upper KS2, KS3, KS4 and KS5 age groups. In addition, there will be four **Group** categories for groups of younger pupils (EYFS, KS1, Upper and Lower KS2) to enter.

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Three Competition Stages :

1. At the first stage of the competition, schools will decide which pupils they wish to involve in the project and engage pupils in carrying out research prior to creating artwork. It is up to schools to choose how early they wish to engage pupils in this stage of the competition.
2. At stage two of the competition, schools will decide which pieces they wish to put forward into the different categories of the competition. The number of pieces which each school can put forward into each category will be confirmed nearer the time, depending on the number of schools who wish to participate, but it will be somewhere between a minimum of one individual and/or group entry per category to a maximum of three. It is necessary to limit the number of pieces put forward from each school as there is limited exhibition space at South Hill Park. Each school will be responsible for mounting pupils work and for delivering it to South Hill Park box office on **Monday 1st October and Tuesday 2nd October**.

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3. The third and final stage of the competition will be an exhibition at South Hill Park Arts Centre. The exhibition will last from Wednesday 10th October until Sunday November 18th and will be open to members of the public. We are hoping that schools and families will take the opportunity to visit the exhibition, enjoy the beautiful grounds at South Hill Park and see what is showing there.

This is to co-inside with the production of 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo (October 10th –October 12th) which is an adaption from his famous book about WW1, War Horses.

The panel of judges will meet on Wednesday 10th October in the afternoon for the exhibition at 16:00. Exhibitors and their families and Headteachers will be invited to a private viewing at 16:00 followed by an Awards Ceremony at 17:00 where the winners and runners-up of each category will be announced.

A special award for the best overall single entry for KS1 and KS2 will receive a family ticket for 4 to the VIP show of Private Peaceful on Wednesday 10th October starting at 6.30pm. Also, the best overall single entry KS3,4 and 5 will receive a family ticket for 4 to the VIP show of Private Peaceful on Wednesday 10th October starting at 6.30pm.

All winners of each category will receive a prize including group winners. All entries will be awarded a certificate with special certificates for winners and runners-up.

Artistic Guidelines

Media and Size:

Members of the Working Group have decided that all entries should be in two dimensions but that schools can decide which medium they wish their pupils to work within (painting, printing, textiles, pastels, collage, ink, charcoal). They would also like schools to follow this guidance as regards the size of pupil's work for each of the different categories: -

- Individual entries from EYFS, KS1 and KS2 pupils **A3 or A4**
- Individual entries from KS3 & KS4 pupils **A2 or A3**
- Individual entries from KS5 pupils **A1 or A2**
- Group entries from EYFS, KS1 & KS2 pupils **A1**

Materials:

The working group have advised that it would be best for all Group entries to be presented on canvas. Schools entering the Group categories will be given two A1 size canvases for each category entered (EYFS/KS1/LowerKS2/Upper KS2). If they wish to have more than two canvases for each category, these can be ordered centrally but will need to be paid for by the school, and this should be indicated on the Competition Entry Form. Schools can choose

the material upon which they prepare Individual entries but will be responsible for purchasing all artistic materials required.

Mounting and framing:

Schools will be responsible for mounting and framing the pieces they wish to enter the competition/exhibition.

Competition Judges

The panel of judges will consist of an independent group of people deemed by the Working Group to be suitably qualified to judge a wide range of artwork and the Bracknell Town Mayor.

Competition Prizes

All participants will be awarded a certificate. Winners to be announced at South Hill Park in the Mirror Gallery on Wednesday 10th at 17:00 when prizes will be awarded at the prestigious Award Ceremony.

Competition Rules:

The Working Group would like to ask all schools entering the competition to adhere to the following rules:

1. All pieces of art submitted to Stage 2 of the competition (the Exhibition) should have been created and completed entirely in school, under the supervision of a member of staff. Headteachers will be asked to confirm that this practice has taken place in their school.
2. Artwork submitted into the different categories (EYFS, KS1, Lower and Upper KS2, KS3, KS4 and KS5) should have been prepared and completed entirely by pupils from the respective key stages. The Head of Art/Art Co-ordinator/Art teacher running the competition in school will be asked to confirm this.
3. All competition entries intended for the Exhibition should be delivered to South Hill Park on **Monday 1th and Tuesday 2nd October.**
4. All artwork submitted to the Exhibition should remain in-situ until the exhibition closes.
5. Please collect the work from South Hill Park on Monday 22nd November and Tuesday 23rd November. Any not collect will be taken to Brooke House, the Lexicon on Wednesday 24th November and displayed by Bracknell Town Council.

We are sure you will agree that this is a very exciting project for our young artists, providing them with a very public platform on which to display their talents. If you would like to participate, please complete and return the attached proforma.

Councillor Gill Birch, deputy leader of the council, would love to visit your school or college and explain the competition and what we are doing to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1.

I would be delighted to come as well.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Ingham

Sandra Ingham
Bracknell Town Mayor

School name:

Name and email of main contact for competition

Name: Email:

We would like to enter the following individual competition categories (please tick)

EYFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KS3	<input type="checkbox"/>
KS1	<input type="checkbox"/>	KS4	<input type="checkbox"/>
KS2 (lower)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KS5	<input type="checkbox"/>
KS2 (higher)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KS5	<input type="checkbox"/>

We would like to enter the following Group Competition categories (please tick)

EYFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KS1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KS2 (lower)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KS2 (higher)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We would like to purchase extra canvases for our school.

I agree to all the above. I have read the competition rules and will ensure that all artwork submitted will be created and completed by pupils in school, under the supervision of a member of staff.

Headteacher *(signature to confirm details given above)*

Please return to:

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TO BE RETURNED BY: 1st October 2018

