

Avanti Fields Inaugural Art Exhibition

We are delighted to announce our first Avanti Fields Art Exhibition. This year we will hold the exhibition remotely so you will be able to enjoy some of our students' (and staff's) amazing artwork from the comfort of your home.

There will be 5 categories in the exhibition. The best entry in each category will receive a prize; highly commended entries will be awarded a certificate. Students will be asked to vote to decide the winner of the staff category.

Enter now to have your art work in our exhibition.

You may win a prize or be awarded a certificate!

Categories:

1. Year 7 students - Personal art work – **see how to enter below**
2. Year 8 students - Personal art work – **see how to enter below**
3. Avanti Fields Staff art work – **see how to enter below**
4. Year 7 school work – selected by Mrs Marshall from art work created throughout the year
5. Year 8 school work - selected by Mrs Marshall from art work created throughout the year

How to enter:

Student Personal Art Work Submissions

1. You can enter 1 or 2 pieces of artwork maximum.
2. Any media can be used – pencil drawing, painting, markers, modelling, photography, cartoons, digital, textiles etc. etc.
3. It **MUST be entirely your own work**, but you to create FAN art (so you can do drawings of copyright images such as Disney characters).
4. Do not trace images – but you may use them for reference.
5. **Include your full name and class group in your email NOT on your art work.**
6. Your art needs to be **submitted electronically** (photograph or scan – see tips below) to susan.marshall@avanti.org.uk by **9:30 AM Monday 22nd June, 2020**.
7. **Entries received after the deadline will not be entered.**

Staff Submissions:

As above, **especially no. 5**. The students will be voting for the best entry. Your art work needs to remain anonymous so please do not sign it.

Timeline:

Monday 22nd June, 9:30 AM – Deadline for entries to be submitted.

Week commencing 29th June – virtual exhibition shared with students, parents, carers and staff. Students vote for staff category winner.

Week commencing 6th July – Prize and certificate winners announced. Prizes and certificates posted.

Tips on photographing your art work:

Place your work on a plain background such as a table or a larger sheet of plain paper.

Make sure all of your art work is in the photo.

If your art work is 2 dimensional (e.g. a drawing) try to take the photograph from directly above.

Use natural light, but avoid shadows on your art work.

Take a few photos and select the image with the clearest and sharpest quality.

If you know how to adjust photographs you are allowed to make changes to your photographs e.g. alter contrast, crop the image.

Rules:

All decisions by the judges are final. Late entries will not be considered for prizes and certificates. Exhibition organisers reserve the right to modify images for inclusion in the exhibition. Original art work needs to be retained as it may be requested at a later date to be displayed in school.

Questions: Please email susan.marshall@avanti.org.uk if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing even more amazing art from you all.

Mrs Marshall Art & Design Teacher