



POTTEN END C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent and Carers,



Potten End have, once again, registered for entry into 'The Young Artists' Summer Show'.

This is an opportunity for UK based young artists aged 4-18 to make and share a piece of artwork that truly expresses their own voice.

There is no set theme and they welcome submissions covering a range of techniques including drawing, painting, printing, photography, sculpture, textile, fashion, animation, video, and more.

What are they looking for:

- The judges are looking for imagination, originality and skill.
- Each artist can submit one artwork along with a short artist statement or description, written in the artist's own words where possible.
- Rather than solely focussing on the artmaking process, they encourage artists to describe why an artwork was created and what it means to them (in 80 words or less).

They can't accept submissions that:

- Exceed 950mm wide x 3000mm high.
- Might infringe others' rights or break the law in any way, including copyright. Although many great artists 'copy' in creative ways, we are looking for original artwork.
- Please avoid submitting artworks solely depicting characters from popular culture, including TV, animation or comic books, for example.
- Are AI-generated.
- Contain content in the artwork or artist statement that may be sensitive or otherwise unsuitable to display publicly in an exhibition for artists aged 4–18.

More information can be found on the Royal Academy of Arts website

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/faqs>

If your child would like to enter a piece of artwork, please ask them to hand their entry to their class teacher, by Friday 27th February 2026, so that it can be submitted on their behalf.

Remember to also submit **a description of why the artwork was created and what it means to them** (in 80 words or less) and the **parent submission form** (attached or can be collected from Mrs Hopper).

We look forward to seeing some amazing pieces of artwork.

Good luck,
Mrs Hopper

Young Artists' Summer Show

Permissions form

The Young Artists' Summer Show offers students aged 4–18, and studying in the UK, the chance to exhibit their artwork at the Royal Academy of Arts, online and onsite.

Student's full name

Student's signature

Student's age

I am a student 13 years old or over and give my permission to participate in the Young Artists' Summer Show. I have read the terms and conditions and understand that:

- My artwork, first name, and age may be shared on the Royal Academy of Arts and Young Artists' Summer Show website and/or social media channels.
- The Royal Academy of Arts may use the image of the artwork to advertise the Young Artists' Summer Show.

I am a parent/guardian and give my permission for the named student to participate in the Young Artists' Summer Show. I have read the terms and conditions and understand that:

- Their artwork, first name, and age may be shared on the Royal Academy of Arts and Young Artists' Summer Show website and/or social media channels.
- The Royal Academy of Arts may use the image of the artwork to advertise the Young Artists' Summer Show.

Parent/guardian full name

Relationship to student

Parent/guardian's signature

Date
