

John Byrne National Drawing Competition



Renowned artist and playwright, John Byrne, invites children and young people in schools across Scotland, from P4 – S3, to participate in the third annual John Byrne National Drawing Competition.

Rules of the Competition

By entering the competition, schools and entrants confirm that they have read and understood, and agree to be bound by, the following competition rules:

The competition is open to all schools in Scotland.

- 1) Entries must be delivered via post or handed in to our Distribution Centre in Dundee, and marked 'John Byrne Drawing Competition'.

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- 2) Entry must be made through the relevant school. Entries submitted directly by pupils will not be accepted.
- 3) Only one entry to the competition per pupil shall be accepted.
- 4) Entries must be received no later than **4.00 pm on Friday 3rd March 2017**.
- 5) Each individual entry must have the following information marked clearly on the back otherwise it will not be considered:

Pupil's class and name

Class teacher

Name, address and telephone number of school.

Where schools send a package containing a number of entries, the name and address of the school should be clearly marked in the top left corner of the package.

Such information will only be used by Education Scotland for the purposes of the competition.

6) Subject to paragraph 9 below, work will be returned to schools, if it is not selected for exhibition, under the following conditions:

Individual schools will be required to :

- provide a Purchase Order (PO) for the return of the art work. Some schools may be able to arrange this themselves whilst others may use Council finance teams. The PO number will be used as a reference when Education Scotland request the repayment of postage and for any audit of financial records.
- send the PO number to the Education Scotland Finance Team at EdSFT@educationscotland.gsi.gov.uk, ensuring that the name of the school and the local authority is included in the email.

A **maximum cost of £6.50** will be charged for the return of **all** entries to a school.

Work will be returned to schools as soon as possible after judging. Schools should note that the process of returning the work to the Distribution Centre in Dundee, following judging, and subsequent distribution to schools is unlikely to be completed before the end of April. This is to ensure that schools are open to receive the work, following the Easter break. Education Scotland will make every effort to ensure that work is returned in its entirety but takes no responsibility for accidental loss or damage. All requests for artwork to be returned must be made before the competition closing date.

- 7) Winning schools will be informed of the results by **5.00 pm on Friday 10th March 2017** and results will be posted through the Education Scotland Expressive Arts twitter account (<https://twitter.com/XpressiveArtsES>) **during WB Monday 13th March**. The relevant school will be responsible for informing the relevant pupil of any winners.
- 8) The winner of the competition shall be decided by a panel of judges (including John Byrne, representatives from Education Scotland and other independent representatives) and who shall decide, in their absolute discretion, the winner. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding and no correspondence shall be entered into by Education Scotland.
- 9) The copyright in any image entered in the competition shall (as between the entrant and Education Scotland) remain with the entrant. However, entrants consent to Education Scotland using any of the winning images for any publicity and/or promotional activities. In particular, if an entrant is a winner of the competition, the entrant consents to their name and their winning work being posted in Education Scotland premises and being used on the Education Scotland website. Entrants also consent to their entry, if selected, being included in a selection of work for an exhibition in Paisley that will be opened by John Byrne on **Thursday 16th March 2017** and run for approximately six weeks. Drawings on show at the exhibition will be returned to schools after the exhibition closes, allowing time for the work to first be returned to the Distribution Centre in Dundee. Every effort will be made to return drawings selected for the exhibition before the end of the summer term in June.
- 10) There will be three prizes for the competition winners. There will not be separate categories for the prizes. In addition, there will be specially designed certificates for 30 runners up.

- 11) No cash alternative to any prize is available and the prizes shall be non-transferable.
- 12) Education Scotland is not responsible for late, lost or delayed entries.
- 13) Entry to the competition shall only be valid if the entrant has complied with these competition rules.
- 14) These competition rules shall be governed by Scots Law and the entrant and Education Scotland agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts.