

IART 2025

Submission guidance

The theme

- i. The competition has a theme, and all submissions must in some way relate to the theme for this year's competition.
- ii. This year's theme is **“Reflect”** or **“Reflection”**.
- iii. This theme is of course open to the interpretation of the entrants.
- iv. The purpose of the theme is to make the competition cohesive and encourage pupils to be imaginative.

Types of artworks accepted

- i. There is no set format for entries and artwork can be submitted in any medium.
- ii. Submissions can be paintings, drawings or models, of any size and using any art supplies.
- iii. While IAPS encourages pupils to attempt to produce some artwork, pupils – and particularly, younger pupils – should feel free to just paint / draw / create something which reminds them of the theme.

Judging process

- i. IAPS encourages pupils to be imaginative as entries will be judged on:
 1. interpretation of the theme
 2. creativity around the theme
 3. overall design
 4. that 'certain something' that just draws you to the artwork!
- ii. Artwork will be shortlisted by IAPS Art Subject Advisor, Charlotte Bell - Head of Art & form tutor at Caterham Prep.
- iii. Winners will be selected by our guest judge, and there will be prizes for 1st – 3rd place in each age category.

Winners' announcement

- i. Winners will be announced via an IAPS bulletin and winners will be contacted by email.
- ii. The winners of each category will be invited to attend an awards evening in June where the winner's artwork will be displayed and their prize awarded.

Age categories

There are five categories for the IART competition:

1. Years 1 & 2
2. Years 3 & 4
3. Years 5 & 6
4. Years 7 & 8
5. Years 9 & 10

Competition timeline

- i. The competition opens for entries on **Monday 20th January 2025**.
- ii. The deadline for submission is noon on **Friday 28th March 2025** and the shortlist will be announced shortly afterwards.
- iii. Winners will be announced on **Monday, May 19, 2025**, or as near to that date as possible.
- iv. Winners will be invited to attend an awards evening in **June**. More information to follow.

Eligibility & rules

To take part, schools must

1. Be a full member of IAPS.
2. Each school may enter one piece of art for each category. For example, one piece of artwork representing the Years 5 & 6 category, not one artwork from Year 5 and one from Year 6.
3. Once a piece of artwork has been submitted, it cannot be edited or altered. You cannot withdraw your entry in favour of another piece.
4. Entries must consist of individual artwork by a single student and must have been completed in class during the 2024-2025 academic year. Group work will not be accepted.
5. By entering the competition, schools give permission for artwork photography, pupil photos and pupil details (full name, school and year group) to be sent to local press, should the artwork be shortlisted, as well as being used on the IAPS website and on social media.
6. Should you have any concerns regarding details being shared, please contact the Sport and Pupil Experience Team on competitions@iaps.uk
7. Copyright of all entries remains with the artists.
8. Please read our [privacy notice](#) for further details.

Submitting entries

- i. Entries must be submitted online using the online form, which can be accessed [here](#).
- ii. Staff should use their own login details when submitting entries.
 - a. Please note that if you haven't previously used the IAPS website you will need to first register and Login (iaps.uk), using the Registration section on the right of the page and filling in the registration form, giving as much detail as possible.

Please include the below details when filling out the form:

- Pupil's name
- Pupil's age
- Pupil's hometown (to be used to help pitch to local media should the artwork be shortlisted)
- School name
- Teacher's contact email address
- Art supplies used to create the artwork

- Pupils must complete the following sentence as part of their submission (using max 100 words): *The theme “Reflect” or “Reflection” inspired me to create this piece because...*

Please submit two photographs with your entry:

- The artwork
- The pupil holding or standing alongside their artwork
- The photograph of the artwork should fill the photo as far as possible and both photographs must be at least 3000 pixels across the longest edge. Names of pupils, their schools and any other information relating to the artist must be removed from the photo itself.