



# History of St Albans

A virtual art competition designed to support and encourage the development of art skills from the students of St Albans based schools

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## Who can take part?

This competition is open to all schools within St Albans. The age range for competitors is:

### Group One

Year 12 age 16 – 17

Year 13 age 17 - 18

### Group Two

Year 11 age 15 - 16

Year 10 age 14 - 15

Year 9 age 13 – 14

### Group Three

Year 8 age 12 - 13

Year 7 age 11 - 12

Year 6 age 10 – 11

### Group Four

Year 5 age 9 - 10

Year 4 age 8 - 9

Year 3 age 7 – 8

### Group Five

Year 2 age 6 - 7

Year 1 age 5 - 6

Year R age 4 - 5

Competitors must enter in the Year Group shown above; at the time the artwork was completed.

The artwork must include:

- 1) Child's name
- 2) Contact details (in-case the child moves up to a different school)
- 3) Date of birth
- 4) Name of school (current)
- 5) Group

## Aims

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with creativity within art
- Use traditional or contemporary methods of art
- Show interpretation of the competition theme
- Express their ideas through the medium of art



## Competition Theme and Materials

The theme is **History of St Albans**. Inspiration can be taken from any of the following examples: Roman St Albans, Medieval St Albans, Renaissance St Albans, 19<sup>th</sup> Century St Albans, 20<sup>th</sup> Century St Albans.

Entrants are to produce a piece of 2D artwork.

Maximum sizes of pieces of work per age group are as follows:

Group One / Group Two	A4 to A3 Maximum
Group Three / Group Four	A4 size Maximum
Group Five	A4 size Maximum

Acceptable media are:

- Pencil
- Ink
- Watercolour
- Acrylic paints
- Oil pastel
- Chalk pastels BUT only if fully fixed
- Ceramics

Not allowed: Prints or photographs. Work should be properly fixed.

## Prizes

£1000 - winning entry's School Art Department

£250 - overall winner

Trophy for finalists in each group

Trophy for overall winner



We ask that the winning Art Department lets us know what they spend the prize money on as this will make a lovely community led follow up story for the school.



## Key Dates

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
LAUNCH IN HERTS AD	12th							
SCHOOLS TO REGISTER		1 <sup>st</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>						
SUBMIT ENTRIES								
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES					31st			
JUDGING								
FINALISTS ANNOUNCED								
FINALISTS VIRTUAL ONLINE EXHIBITION								

## Mechanics of the Competition

1. **Launch in the Herts Advertiser** on Thursday **19<sup>th</sup> March 2020**
2. **Schools to register** via email to [hertsad@archant.co.uk](mailto:hertsad@archant.co.uk) with the subject of 'Maltings Virtual Art Prize 2020'
3. **Schools can register** from **1<sup>st</sup> April 2020**
4. **Registration deadline** 5pm on **30<sup>th</sup> April 2020**
5. **Email artwork** entries to [liz@razzberrypanda.co.uk](mailto:liz@razzberrypanda.co.uk)
6. **Artwork deadline** **31<sup>st</sup> July 2020**
7. The Judge's decision is final
8. 10 pieces from each group will be selected to go through to the finalist judging
9. The 10 finalists, group winners and overall winner will be exhibited in a virtual online exhibition

In the event that we are able to organise an awards presentation evening for 2020 we will of course let you know.

