

Competition Terms & Conditions

Coventry & Warwickshire Young Green Shoots Competition.

1. About the Competition

- I. The Coventry & Warwickshire Young Green Shoots Competition (“the **Competition**”) is owned and run by Warwickshire County Council (“**WCC**”).
- II. The Competition is a free to enter competition aimed at children and young people living in Coventry and Warwickshire.
- III. The aim of the Competition is to encourage reflection and discussion about the role that we all play in reducing carbon emissions and fighting climate change.
- IV. The Competition is free to enter.

2. Eligibility

- I. The Competition is open to all children and young people in full-time education in Coventry and Warwickshire that fall within the following four age categories:
 - Ages 4-7
 - Ages 8-11
 - Ages 12 – 15
 - Ages 16-19
- II. Entrants must be over the minimum age and under the maximum age in their relevant age category on the day the Competition closes (Sunday 27 February 2022).

3. Dates

- I. The Competition is open for entries from 28 January 2022.
- II. The deadline for entries is 11.59pm on Sunday 27 February 2022.
- III. Winners, and their schools, will be notified on or after 4 March 2022 by email.
- IV. The winning entries (first, second and third place in each age category) will be shown at the Coventry & Warwickshire Climate Summit to be held on 11 March.

4. How to enter

- I. To enter the Competition, entrants must submit a response to the following question: *What does being a climate hero mean to you?*
- II. Entries must be submitted digitally via email to childfriendly@warwickshire.gov.uk. Entries can be a written response of up to 300 words or a photograph or any form of artwork (“an **Entry**”).
- III. Shortlisted entrants will be asked to submit their original work to WCC (where applicable). Failure to do so may result in removal from the shortlist.

- IV. Image files must not exceed 100 MB.
- V. There is a limit of one Entry by person. Only the first Entry from each entrant will be judged. Any subsequent Entries will be disqualified.
- VI. The entrant must be the original creator of the Entry and solely hold the copyright. This means that the Entry must be original and must not be copied from someone else.

5. Judging

- I. A panel of WCC officers will be appointed by WCC to select a shortlist of Entries from each age category. Entries will be shortlisted based on the following criteria:
 - Relevance to Coventry and Warwickshire
 - The extent to which the Entry raises awareness of climate change or inspire behaviour change
 - Creativity and innovation.
- II. The judges will then choose from the selected shortlisted entries, to select a winner of each age category. Winners will be chosen based on the following criteria:
 - Relevance to Coventry and Warwickshire
 - The extent to which the Entry raises awareness of climate change or inspire behaviour change
 - Creativity and innovation.
- III. In addition, second and third places will be awarded in each age category.
- IV. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
- V. The identity of the judges is available upon request.

6. Prizes

- I. A prize of £2,500 of funding for the winner's school or college will be awarded in each of the four categories. The money will be provided directly to the school or college by 31 May 2022.
- II. The winning Entries (first, second and third place in each age category) will also be showcased at the Coventry & Warwickshire Climate Summit, to be held at the University of Warwick on 11 March 2022. The name, age and school of the winning entrants will be displayed at the event, unless the entrant asks WCC not to do so.

7. Copyright and Usage

- I. Entrants remain the copyright owner of any Entries submitted. This means that entrants will continue to own the artwork or writing that is submitted as an Entry.
- II. By entering this Competition, entrants agree to grant WCC and Coventry City Council a non-exclusive irrevocable licence to use, display, reproduce, enlarge, publish and exhibit their Entry for any purpose related to the Competition in any medium, including print and digital. This means that WCC can always use and display the Entry, even though the Entrant will own it.
- III. Entrants agree to WCC having free use of the Entries for press articles or any other external communications related to the Competition.

8. Disclaimer

- I. WCC reserves the right to change any of these Terms & Conditions at any time.
- II. By entering the Competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.
- III. Any breach of these Terms & Conditions by an entrant will void their Entry.
- IV. If a breach has occurred, but is discovered after the award of a prize, then WCC may require the return of that prize.
- V. WCC reserves the right to cancel or suspend the Competition, if it becomes necessary to do so for any reason.

9. Data protection

- I. When entering the Competition, Entrants will need to provide their name, age, email address and school. WCC's Privacy Notice for the Competition is available at childfriendlywarwickshire.co.uk/younggreenshoots which sets out how WCC will use this personal information.