

NOTES FOR YOUNG ARTS REPRESENTATIVES

In a break with tradition the national Young Arts competition is open to any Young Arts Group** members or school pupils from 8 years up to GCSE level.

The theme is PRECIOUS which can be interpreted any way the YA Group members or school students wish and in any medium. Entries must be submitted digitally (see flyer).

Age groups; 8-10 years, 11-13 years, 14-16 years. A prize (book token or vouchers) will be awarded to the winner in each of these categories. Winners, runners up & highly commended art work will also receive a certificate.

PROCESS for 2017

1 YA Society Reps send flyer & guidance notes to local schools via email (or post/by hand). Ensure schools know who to send the competition artwork to.

YA Society Reps ACTION: type your email address & correspondence address on the guidance page before you email it and the flyer to schools.

2 By 26 February 2017 schools should send digital artwork to YA Society Reps either via email, using dropbox – www.dropbox.com or on a USB stick/CD

3 YA Society Reps email certificate of participation to school/s for pupils who participated (amendable certificate can be downloaded from the YA pages in the members' area of the website). Societies may wish to award prizes to local schools.

4 YA Society Reps ACTION: by 3 March 2017 send competition artwork to your YAAC for collating

5 YA Area Co-ordinators ACTION: by 10 March 2017 collate work and send electronically to Sue Gilbert sue.ya.nadfas@gmail.com (put YA Competition 2017 in subject line) or send on USB stick/CD to Sue Gilbert, 119 Gregories Road, Beaconsfield HP9 1HZ

6 Judging (date to be confirmed)

7 Volunteering Department informs Society YA Reps of results (via mailchimps) & sends prizes and certificates to Society YA Rep to give to winning pupils and certificates to Societies with runners up or highly commended students.

***YOUNG ARTS GROUPS Volunteering Dept will email YA Group Organisers directly with flyer & guidance notes*

YA Groups will receive separate prizes/certificates for same age categories as above.