



## Open NOW!

Richmond Borough in Bloom

## POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION 2016

*in co-operation with  
Achieving for Children*

Pupils of all ages who attend a school within the borough of Richmond upon Thames are invited to submit a colourful, eye-catching painting of flowers seen outside in summertime. The entry chosen as best overall will be used to illustrate a special poster to publicise this year's gardening and floral display competitions; it is displayed in libraries and elsewhere throughout the borough.

The paintings will be judged in five age categories of entrants, from under 5 years to sixth form (see the box next page) and there will be a winner and two runners-up in each age category. All these 15 top entries will go on exhibition at special events during the year.



*Winning entry 2015 by  
Mia Hardy, age 7  
Holy Trinity School*

### What the judges are looking for

- \* Does this painting show artistic talent, taking account of age?
- \* Does it depict one or more flowers or shrubs seen in gardens during the summer months?
- \* Does it reveal a keen observation of blooms?
- \* Is the painting as a whole colourful and eye-catching from across the room?

### The awards

For each of the top 15 selected across all 5 age categories - a commemorative Richmond Borough in Bloom certificate and a **prize pack of art materials** giving many hours of enjoyment. ***Award winners will be invited to a special ceremony and celebration tea party.***

The overall winner will also receive a **unique commemorative trophy** to treasure for lifetime.

Each school whose pupil is a category winner will be awarded a special Richmond Borough in Bloom **commemorative certificate** to display.

### How to enter

Entries may be submitted through the school the pupil attends or they can be sent directly to the address shown next page. This means an entry may be part of a class project or pupils may like to take their own initiative by creating a painting in the Easter holiday or at other free times.

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016**

See next page for full entry rules.

## HOW TO ENTER

### Conditions

- 1 You must be attending a school within the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.
- 2 Pictures may be in paint, crayon, ink or felt pen (but not computer generated) on a sheet no larger than A4 (29.7x21cm) and must not be mounted.
- 3 Only pictures in portrait shape will be accepted and the picture must not contain any words or figures.
- 4 Award winning entries will be retained by Richmond Borough in Bloom and may be put on display or reproduced. The organisers do not undertake to return any other entries.
- 5 Your entry must be submitted through your school, or direct to the address below, by the closing date of Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016.
- 6 You must affix a label or write directly onto the back of the picture stating:
  - a) Your full name (in capitals)
  - b) The age (in years) you will be on Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016
  - c) The age category entered - A, B, C, D, or E
  - d) The name of your school.

Entries without all these details will be disqualified.

**Contact details:** To help us notify you of a winning award, if you are a school sending in a batch of entries please enclose a note of the contact person's name, phone and email address. If you are an individual entrant, please enclose a note giving the name, phone and email address of your parent or guardian.

The entries will be judged in five age groups.  
Category A :Under 5 years  
Category B :5 to 7 years  
Category C :8 to 11 years  
Category D :12 to 16 years  
Category E :Sixth Form (any year)

The address for entries is:

**Poster Design Competition  
Richmond Borough in Bloom  
c/o Debbie Taylor  
Achieving for Children  
Civic Centre 1st Floor  
44 York Street  
Twickenham TW1 3BZ**

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Saher Mir, age 4  
Buckingham Primary School



Sachleen Soor, age 11  
Lady Eleanor Holles School



Pollyanna Roberts, age 12  
Waldegrave School

CATEGORY WINNERS 2015