



HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

THE TOWER OF LONDON SCHOOLS CORONATION COMPETITION

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Welcome to the Tower of London Schools Coronation Competition!

We're inviting you to create an illustration for our specially designed Coronation benches to mark the Coronation of King Charles III.

Working through our Coronation learning resources, you will bring the Coronation to life in the classroom, exploring it as a moment of transition and encouraging your students to think about the values and symbols which they wish to define the new era.

Fifteen winning schools will then work with an artist from Wild in Art to bring their designs to life, each creating an illustrated bench which will be displayed in pride of place at the Tower of London during the Coronation celebrations in May 2023. Winners in Northern Ireland will have the opportunity to see their bench displayed at Hillsborough Castle and Gardens. The winning benches will then be transported to the winning schools, where they will remain forever as a lasting legacy of the Coronation.

Winning schools will also be offered a VIP trip for one class to visit the Tower of London in summer 2023, for which they will receive a bursary to cover travel costs. Children taking part in this visit will have the opportunity to see their bench and take part in themed activities.

Every school entering the competition will be entered into a lottery to win a free class visit to the Tower of London in autumn 2023 or a set of Coronation bunting featuring some of the illustrated bench designs.

HOW TO ENTER

Every school in the UK is eligible to take part in the competition, so wherever you are, it's time to get thinking! We also welcome entries from non-school settings, e.g. Scouts, Guides, youth groups, etc. Here's what you need to do to enter:

1. Explore our Coronation learning resources, which are available to download from our website. We have packs available for Primary, Secondary and SEND.

<https://www.hrp.org.uk/schools/the-tower-of-london-schools-coronation-competition/coronation-learning-resources>



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2. Decide which group/s of students you wish to take part in the project. There are no rules over who can take part – you might choose to work with a single class, a whole year group, an extra-curricular club, etc. All we ask is that the final design is a **collaborative** effort created by a **group of at least five students** rather than by an individual.
3. Work through our Coronation learning resources with your students and use our Design Sheet to design your collaborative entry for your very own illustrated coronation bench.
4. Send us your completed entry by email to coronationschools@hrp.org.uk by midnight on **Friday 10th March 2023**. Be sure to include both your Design Sheet and Entry Form as attachments to your email.

Winners will be announced on Friday 17th March 2023. All entries will be featured on our website in an online gallery.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- Your entry should include two separate forms: the Design Sheet and Entry Form. The Entry Form should include a full description of your entry, including details of the process you followed to complete your final design.
- We request that all entries are created collaboratively (by a group of at least five students) rather than individually.
- All entries should demonstrate engagement with our Coronation learning resources.
- Winning schools must commit to hosting an in-school visit from an artist (in which students will work with an artist to refine their design) between 27th-31st March 2023.
- By entering this competition, you consent to your entry being featured in our online gallery.
- Please see our website for an up-to-date list of competition FAQs:
<https://www.hrp.org.uk/schools/the-tower-of-london-schools-coronation-competition/>

Good luck! Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions:
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