

Green-Schools 'Ireland 2040-Our Plan' Poster Competition

Introduction

The aim of the Ireland 2040-Our Plan' Poster Competition is for individual students to create an **A3 poster** which best illustrates how they would like Ireland to be and look like. The poster can be a combination of words and illustrations or just illustrations. Posters must have the personal details of the student on the reverse side of the (see Terms & Conditions overleaf).

Categories

There are 3 categories for entry:

- 1. Junior Primary (Infants - 2nd class)**
- 2. Senior Primary (3rd - 6th class)**
- 3. Secondary School (1st - 6th year)**

Regions

Regional winners will be selected from each category (a total of 9 Regional winners). National winners will then be selected from the Regional winners in each age category (totalling 3 National winners). Regions are broken down as follows:

- Northern & Western Region
- Eastern & Midland Region
- Southern Region

Prize Fund

- Each of the 9 Regional winners will be awarded a tablet computer, or similar, to the value of €200, (student prize).
- Each of the 3 National Category winners will also receive €500 for their school - to be spent by their Green-Schools committee as they see fit.
- Individual National winners will also receive a professionally mounted and framed version of their poster



Terms & Conditions

1. Number of Entries: The maximum amount of entries permitted per school is 10 per category.
2. Poster Size: Posters must be single-sided and **A3** in size
3. Personal Details: All competition entries must include the following information **printed clearly on the reverse of each poster**: a. Student's Name; b. Class/Year; c. Age; d. Name of School.
4. Postal Address: Entries should be submitted by post to the following address:
Ireland 2040-Our Plan Poster Competition, An Taisce, 5a Swift's Alley, Francis St, Dublin 8.
5. Closing Date: Entries must be received at the above address by **4pm, Friday, 3rd March 2017.**
6. School's Details: Entries should be accompanied by contact details for the Green-Schools coordinator (name, phone number and email address) for correspondence purposes.
7. Notification: Competition winners will be notified within 30 days of the close of the competition by either post /telephone/email.
8. Judging: An independent panel of judges will select the winning entries. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence relating to the competition will be entered into.
9. Returns: An Taisce is unable to return any entries to schools.
10. Publicity: Winners may be asked to take part in competition publicity including being photographed by the media. Winning entries may be used for promotional purposes at the discretion of An Taisce & Department of Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government.
11. Eligibility: The competition is open to all Primary & Secondary schools in the Rep. of Ireland and is being promoted via Green-Schools and on-line.
12. **Entry to the competition constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.**