

## Green-Schools Irish Water Poster and Video Competition Details

### **Introduction**

The aim of the competition is for individual students to design an **A3 poster** (or video if eligible to enter the video competition) which best illustrates the theme: **Local Water Actions for Global Change**. 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 poster** (see Terms & Conditions overleaf). Please visit the Green-Schools website for poster ideas related to this year's theme.

### **Categories**

There are three categories for entry:

- 1. Junior Primary (Infants - 2<sup>nd</sup> class)**
- 2. Senior Primary (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class)**
- 3. Secondary School (inc. youth groups) (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> year)**
- 4. Secondary School Video Competition (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> year, inc. youth groups, max group of 20 students per video submission)**

### **Regions**

Regional poster competition winners will be selected from each poster category (a total of 12 Regional winners). National winners will then be selected from the Regional winners in each category (totalling three National winners). One Secondary School Video Competition winner and two runner-up winners will be chosen from all entries. Regions are broken down as follows:

- Dublin County: Dublin City, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, South Dublin, Fingal
- Eastern/Midlands: Kilkenny, Wicklow, Kildare, Laois, Carlow, Offaly, Westmeath, Longford, Meath and Louth
- Northern/Western region: Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Monaghan, Galway City and County, Mayo, Clare and Roscommon
- Southern region: Wexford, Waterford, Tipperary, Cork City and County, Kerry and Limerick

### **Prize Fund**

- Each of the 12 Regional poster winners will be awarded a student prize of a €250 Art & Hobby voucher (or alternative voucher of equivalent value) and a professionally mounted and framed copy of their poster.
- Each of the three National poster competition winners will also receive €500 for their school - to be spent by their Green-Schools committee as they see fit.
- The group or individual that produces the winning video will receive €750 to be spent by their Green-Schools committee for video or tech equipment, or as they see fit. The two runner-up winning groups will each receive a minimum prize of €300.

## Terms & Conditions

1. Number of Entries: The maximum amount of poster entries permitted per school is **10 per category**.
2. Poster Size: Posters must be single-sided and **A3** in size
3. Personal Details: All poster competition entries must include the following information **printed clearly on the reverse of each poster**: a. Student's Name; b. Class/Year; c. Name and address of School.
4. School's Details: Entries should be accompanied by contact details for the Green-Schools coordinator (name, phone number and email address) for correspondence purposes.
5. Postal Address: Entries should be submitted by post to the following address: *Green-Schools Irish Water Poster Competition, An Taisce EEU, 5a Swift's Alley, Francis St, Dublin 8, D08TN88.*
6. Video Competition Submissions: Videos should be produced in landscape orientation and last no longer than **three** minutes. Videos should be shared as links (i.e., a YouTube link or similar); and submitted through the official **online entry form**: <https://forms.office.com/r/NdyMsh6y6L>. Entrants should note that videos should not be in the public realm prior to submission, so any links shared should be for private/password protected/unlisted videos. On the entry form, please insert the link to your video and other information we may need to access it. Videos should be the original work of the entrants, should not infringe on copyright, and permission should be granted by anyone appearing in the video for it to be entered into the competition.
7. Closing Date: All entries must be received by 4pm, **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.
8. Notification: Winners will be notified within 30 days of the close of the competition by either post/telephone/email.
9. 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.
10. Returns: Green-Schools is unable to return any entries to schools.
11. Publicity: Winners may be asked to take part in competition publicity including being photographed by the media. All poster and video entries submitted may be used by Green-Schools for promotion of the Green-Schools programme and competition, shared online, included in printed and online media, reports and shared as part of Green-Schools events and resources.
12. Eligibility: The competition is open to students in all registered Green-Schools who are working on, or have completed, the Water theme.
13. **Entry to the competition constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.**

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**[www.greenschoolsireland.org](http://www.greenschoolsireland.org)**