



SCHOOLS MEDIA COMPETITION 2024

We are looking for students in Britain and Ireland (aged 13-18 inclusive)
to submit an original piece of writing or an original image on the theme:



RULES (Britain & Ireland)

ARTICLE:

- 1a. **Britain:** Entrants must live in Britain (England, Scotland or Wales).
- 1b. **Ireland:** Entrants must live on the island of Ireland.
2. Entrants must be 13-18 inclusive (they must have turned 13 on or before 31 August 2023).
3. Entries must be made by individuals.
4. No more than 1 written entry per person.
5. A piece of writing or image generated by AI technology is not allowed. We may require teachers to verify that submissions are original.
6. Entries can be articles or poems and must be original content.
7. Entries must be no longer than **1000 words** and a minimum of around **800 words**. The minimum word count for poems is more flexible.
8. Entries must be in English.
9. Where facts or figures are quoted, they must be credited to the source.

IMAGE:

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6. Entries must be original content.
7. Entries must be submitted as a digital image. Photos are acceptable. Scanned images of other forms of artwork eg. clay, pottery, statue, needlework, painting, poster, etc. are also acceptable.
8. Images must be saved at the highest possible resolution. They must be 4 megapixels or above so they can be enlarged. No preference over landscape or portrait images.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2024

For entry details:

www.columbancompetition.com

