

ISA LONDON NORTH AREA ART COMPETITION INFORMATION

Please note, this is not an online competition, schools must bring each artwork to the event. It is the schools' responsibility to organise delivery as well as collection of their artwork for the regionals events as well as the finals therefore, it's important to consider the size and weight of the artwork submitted in the competition.

Online deadline for entries: Friday 19 September 2025.

Date of event: Thursday 2 October 2025.

Venue: The Marriott Hotel, Waltham Abbey, EN9 3LX

Delivery instructions:

Artwork submitted online will need to be brought to The Marriott Hotel, Waltham Abbey, EN9 3LX on Thursday 2 October between 8.30 and 9.30am either in-person or via courier.

Work delivered via courier to The Marriott Hotel must arrive the day before the event (Wednesday 1 October.) Schools must give details of all the pieces sent via courier, please email Emma Mistry – emistry@ahsprep.co.uk regarding this.

You need to complete a paper entry form for each piece you have entered online. These can be found in the handbook and attached to the back of artworks. This is so we know which category to put it in, and so we know which winner to announce. Details of how to complete this form are in the handbook. Categories are also in the handbook.

Each piece of work that can be hung needs to have Velcro on the back. A piece in each corner is good.

Please do not hang your own work when you arrive. Just put in the pile for the correct category. All work will be checked it is in the correct place and then hung for you.

Collection:

Work needs to be collected from 2.30pm on Thursday 2 October 2025.

Collection of pieces sent via courier will need to be organised by schools.

Any work left after 3.30pm will need collecting from Avon House School at a later date, this applies to courier and in-person collections.

Timetable of the day:

8.30 - 9.30am Teachers to drop artwork off.

Art teachers are welcome to have refreshments until 9.30am.

9.30am Judging starts

9.30am – 12.00 – Workshop for Art Teachers.

12.00 Lunch – heads of schools need to book a lunch for attending art teachers

13.30pm Judges will give a quick talk to the heads and art teachers.

There will also be an opportunity for teachers and heads to look around the exhibition.

Winners will be announced via Instagram (a link will be available on the day) and the usual traffic light stickers.

2.30pm – Teachers to collect artwork.

1st placed entries will need to submit a high-quality photograph of their artwork to ISA Arts isaarts@isaschools.org.uk, which will be used in the online gallery and printed brochure.

Winners will still need to deliver the actual artwork to the final.