

# British Council Partner Schools

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## Your World 2025/26 Entry Consent Form



# Your World Video Competition

**Your lives, in your community, for the world to see.**

**Your chance to make a short video to connect and compete with students from all over the world.**

## Entry form

Please submit your completed entry and consent forms to your British Council contact person by email by 2 February 2026.

## Territory and eligibility

**Please read the below information carefully**

- The Competition is open to students aged between 14 and 17 who take UK International School Qualifications (IGCSE/GCSE/O and A-Level) with the British Council.
- Your World entry form must be submitted on behalf of the participant by a parent/guardian over the age of 18 years who agrees to and accepts these competition rules.
- Each Partner School that has a unique centre number can submit one winning entry per school. Please do share the number of teams who participated from the school. Students must work in groups of between three to five students. Students can also seek the advice and support of teachers in their school in producing this 3-minute video.
- Entry to the competition is free of charge although participants are responsible for their own costs of connecting to the Internet and creating the video entries.

## Competition dates

*The opening date of the competition is 1 September 2025, and the closing date for students to submit their video entries to their school is at 17.00 GMT on 2 February 2026.*

*The closing date for the school to submit their winning entry to the British Council is 17.00 GMT on 9 February 2026.*

Any entry received before the opening date or after the closing date will not be included in the competition. The British Council accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any technical failure or malfunction or any other problem with any system, server, provider, or otherwise that may result in any entry being lost, delayed, or not properly registered.

The global winners will be announced in accordance with the timelines mentioned in the Your World competition brochure. Competition winners will be notified during the month of April 2026. The British Council will inform the winning Partner School of how to claim the winners' prize and any additional information or steps required to enable the British Council to provide them with the prize.

## How to enter

The competition will be promoted through the local British Council School Exams team.

To enter the competition, Partner Schools must follow these steps:

- Fill in the required details in the registration form below.
- Read, review and accept the competition terms and conditions by signing the registration form.
- Follow the instructions as set out in the Your World competition brochure.

## Prizes and selection of winning entries

The entries will be judged by a panel of judges appointed by the British Council. The judges' decision is final and binding. The winner shall be notified as soon as practicable after the decision.

No correspondence will be entered into with the unsuccessful participants.

There will be one global winning group. Prizes include:

- Students: All participants will receive a certificate of completion. An iPad will be awarded to each member of the global winning team.
- Global Winning Partner School: The winning school will be awarded a trophy. There will also be an exclusive opportunity to be hosted on our live event to celebrate the success of the winning Partner School and their students.

Prizes are personal to the winners and cannot be transferred to any third party. Prizes cannot be exchanged for money or any other goods or services. The British Council reserves the right to substitute the prize with another of equivalent value without giving notice.

The British Council accepts no responsibility for failure to notify winning participants or failure to deliver prizes where such failure results from the provision of inaccurate contact details by the participants or from the acts or omissions of any third party (including, without limitation, any internet or postal service provider) and shall have no liability to any entrant if it is prevented from or delayed in delivering any aspect of the competition or the prizes by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond its reasonable control.

# Publicity and rights

The British Council intends to publish the names and photographs of the winners on the British Council's websites, Facebook pages, Twitter pages, press releases and in other promotional and marketing material. In addition, the British Council may write and publish articles about the winners' enjoyment of their competition experience and/or prize. By entering the competition, each participant agrees to the use of their name and image and agrees to co-operate with any such publicity or marketing if they win the prize.

Participants will retain copyright of the entry material that they submit to the British Council. By entering the competition each participant grants the British Council, free of charge, permission to use the entry material (including, without limitation, modifying and adapting it for operational and editorial reasons) in any media worldwide for purposes connected with the competition.

Participants who win the prize grant the British Council further permission to publish and exhibit their entry material (including, without limitation, modifying and adapting it for operational and editorial reasons) in print and any media worldwide for any British Council purpose. Each participant confirms that the entry material is their original work, is not defamatory and does not infringe any English or local laws if applicable, that they have the right to give the British Council permission to use it for the purposes specified above, and that all necessary consents for the submission of the entry material have been obtained. All rights in the British Council's name and logo, websites, Facebook pages, Twitter pages, LinkedIn pages, YouTube pages, press releases and other promotional and marketing material and all course and examination content and materials (together the British Council's Materials') shall vest in and remain with the British Council (or its licensors). By participating in the Competition, participants agree that they will not use, broadcast, publish, export, exploit, reproduce nor copy part or all of the British Council's Materials.

# General

This video should not be shared with anyone or made public on any forum while the competition is underway.

The video must NOT be over three minutes long. Part of the challenge here is for groups of students to contain their idea into a limited time frame and do so coherently and creatively.

Plagiarism is not accepted under any circumstances. All videos suspected of plagiarism shall be disqualified. The video must have been specifically made for this Competition.

You are not allowed to use copyrighted video and/or audio. Entries using copyrighted audio or video shall not be considered. You should avoid using people from outside your teams as actors or participants in any way beyond 'an audience' or 'crowd' or an 'interviewee' for a brief segment of the video. Ask permission and ensure any participant involved in the video has given verbal and written consent to be used in the video. Participating schools are responsible for ensuring this consent is collected.

The British Council reserves all rights to disqualify or refuse to accept an entry if its content is deemed unsuitable or inappropriate and contrary to the spirit or intention of the competition. The British Council may disqualify or refuse to accept the entry of any participant which does not meet the eligibility criteria or does not otherwise comply with these competition terms and conditions.

The British Council reserves the right to change or replace the competition prizes and/or modify the terms and conditions of the Competition as and when necessary, without prior notice.

Insofar as is permitted by law, the British Council will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate the participants or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of taking part in this competition except where it is caused by the negligence of the British Council or that of their employees.

These terms and conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and Wales, complemented by local jurisdictional laws if applicable. The courts of England and Wales shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes or claims (including, without limitation, non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with the competition.

## Safeguarding

The British Council is committed to:

- Valuing, respecting, and listening to children and adults, maintaining confidentiality, and acting proportionately
- Maintaining strong protection systems, procedures and minimising and managing situations where abuse could occur through planning, risk assessment and safeguarding systems
- Sharing safeguarding best practice and information regarding safeguarding concerns with relevant parties and involving children and adults where appropriate
- Actively investigating suspected abuse.

It's important that students know how to report any concerns they may have about posting online. It is important measures are taken to minimise risk to students by staying safe online.

We encourage schools, students and parents to view and use British Council's brochures on keeping students and schools safe online. Brochures are available here:

<https://internationalschools.britishcouncil.org/partner-schools/safeguarding>

# Video sharing set up steps for schools

- Step 1: Prepare your live action video, ensure real names are not shared in videos.
- Step 2: Share an mp4 with class teacher, or designated school lead only, through a secure transfer.
- Step 3: Class teacher ensures consent is collected and video follows the rules of the competition.
- Step 4: Class teacher ensures mp4 is shared with local British Council team through a secure transfer.

## Privacy Notice

The British Council will collect and store the names and email addresses of all participants. We do this in order to fulfil the Terms and Conditions of the competition, which participants agree to by signing the entry form.

The British Council will use this personal data for the following purposes:

- Managing the relationship between the participants and the British Council.
- Communicating with participants to answer their queries about the competition.
- Communicating with winners and arranging delivery of their prizes.
- Marketing and publicity for this competition.

British Council will use the information that you are providing in connection with processing your application. The legal basis for processing your information is agreement with our terms and conditions of application. The British Council complies with data protection law in the UK and laws in other countries that meet internationally accepted standards. You have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on you, and the right to ask us to correct any inaccuracies in that information. If you have concerns about how we have used your personal information, you also have the right to complain to a privacy regulator.

For detailed information, please refer to the privacy section of our website, [www.britishcouncil.org/privacy](http://www.britishcouncil.org/privacy) or contact your local British Council office. We will keep your information for a period of two years from the time of collection.

Please note that consent can be withdrawn at any time so if one person appearing in the video withdraws their consent the practical implication is the entry must be withdrawn.

**Important Notice:** This is a consolidated entry for all the participants in a group and must be signed by each group member and their respective parent/guardian. By signing you confirm that you have read and accept the Competition Rules and understand how your personal data will be processed.

Students' details					
	Name of student	Date of Birth	Email	Student signature	Parent/guardian signature
1					
2					
3					
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School details			
Name of school			
Name of contact person at school:		Contact email:	
Job Title:		Telephone:	
Signature:			