



Eco Photo Competition details:

1) Subject Categories

- a) ART in NATURE
 - i) Show off the beauty in nature with a striking picture.
 - ii) Judged for artistic beauty.
- b) NATURE and OUR WORLD
 - i) Show how nature and people or things made by people, interact on any level.
 - ii) Judged for eye catching image as well as interest and intrigue.
- c) HOME MADE for NATURE
 - i) Take a picture of a home or habitat, which you have created or established for nature
 - ii) Judged for effort making the home or habitat, rather than effort to capture the image.

2) Age Categories

- a) Juniors Year 1 – Year 3
- b) Juniors Year 4 – Year 6
- c) Seniors
- d) Staff + Parents + Alumni + Governors

3) Submissions

- a) Pictures can be taken any time in the past but must be submitted digitally (see below) by **31st May, 2016.**
- b) Pictures can be taken any time in the past but must not have been previously submitted to the competition.
- c) Pictures must be emailed, one picture per message, to the competition organiser Tom Walmsley at Clifton High School, with the caption in the body of the email.
- d) Files larger than 5Mb should be sent via free (FTP) providers such as www.HighTail.com.
- e) **PLEASE EMAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:** twalmsley@cliftonhigh.bristol.sch.uk.
- f) **DEADLINE: Midnight on 31st May, 2016.**

4) Conditions of Entry

- a) Submitted images will be available to Clifton High School to display internally and externally. They will also be available to Clifton High to market the competition and the School.
- b) There is no entrance fee for the competition.
- c) There is a maximum of ten entries per subject category.
- d) Images must be submitted in a digital format, although the original does not need to have been taken digitally.
- e) Images can be taken from any point in time or place.
- f) Still image format: JPEGs (high resolution, should be 2Mb to 9Mb file size). Exceptions can be made for strong entries taken on mobile phones.
- g) No borders, watermarks and signatures should be included.



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- h) If you make significant digital adjustments in your pictures they will still be judged if they represent the true nature of the subject and your adjustments are included in the email – see captions below.

5) Captions

- a) A written description about your pictures, known as a caption, should be emailed along with the picture in the email message. The caption should be a 10 – 50 words long, giving some background on the image.

6) Ethics

- a) Any breach of these will constitute a breach of the rules.
- b) Entrants are required to report on the natural world in a way that is both creative and honest. Images entered must not attempt to deceive the viewer or misrepresent the reality of nature.
- c) Entrants must not do anything to injure or distress any animals or destroy their habitat in an attempt to secure an image.
- d) Entrants are not permitted to submit stills and/or moving images that feature captive or farm animals, family pets, and/or cultivated plants.
- e) Caption information supplied must be complete, true and accurate. Disguising or misrepresenting the origin of the image will constitute a breach of the rules.
- f) Each entrant must either be the sole owner or joint owner of the copyright in the image(s) submitted.
- g) The decision of the organisers on all matters relating to the Competition is final and binding. No negotiation will be considered. The organisers reserve the right to amend the rules and to waive breach of rat their sole discretion, acting reasonably.

7) Judging

- a) A panel of experts on photography and the category subjects will be appointed to judge the competition.
- b) Judges may move an image to a more suitable category if necessary.

8) Prizes

- a) There is almost £300 to be won in vouchers!
- b) The overall winner will receive vouchers and a one-to-one session with a specialist photographer about the power of their images and the photographer's potential.
- c) Category winners will receive vouchers in a lesser denomination.
- d) The winner of the Special Award for Innovation from the Art Department will receive vouchers.
- e) The winner of the Special Award for a single entry selected by Dr Neill will receive vouchers.
- f) All winners and runners-up will be given an enlarged print of their winning picture
- g) All of the above will receive a certificate (suitable for résumés).