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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce another exciting opportunity for artists:

Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show

Now in its eighth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4–18 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Our school is now registered to submit so anyone in school can get involved. This is another wonderful opportunity for creative minds to highlight their talent and passion for the arts. This event is designed to celebrate imagination, creativity and artistic expression. We really hope lots of you will want to participate!

There is no theme for entries so you can be as creative as you want to be. The deadline for entries is Wednesday 4th March 2026 and the online and on-site exhibition will be in July and August. The artwork will be judged in May 2026.

Judges are looking for imagination, originality and skill. Each artist can submit one artwork along with a short artist statement or description, written in the artist's own words where possible. We encourage artists to describe why an artwork was created and what it means to them. Descriptions must be no more than 80 words.

Artwork must not exceed 950mm wide x 3000mm high and it can cover a range of techniques including drawing, painting, printing, photography, sculpture, textile, fashion, animation, video, and more. It can be submitted, online, any time from now until the deadline.

To see examples of previous work go to:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/2025>

You are able to submit your work yourself after taking a photograph of it. Please see:

roy.ac/youngartists

If you have any questions, please get in touch via email.

Warm regards,

Mrs Sexton and Mrs Waggott (art leads)

