



1 October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

The Victory Academy is pleased to announce the return of the Thinking Schools Academy Trust Black History Month Art Competition.

Last year we were overwhelmed with the range of entries students created! The awareness schools raised around diversity and inclusion was outstanding.

This year's theme is "Proud to Be". The campaign aims to make Black History Month 2021 personal and unique to everyone, focusing on how we are all making history, all the time in our own ways.

Our Black History Month Art competition gives our students a chance to use the Trust's platforms to showcase their artistic talents and celebrate black people, in both modern and past history, who are important and who inspire them.

LAUNCHES: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October | CLOSES: Friday 22<sup>th</sup> October

Prizes:

1st place - £100

2nd place - £50

3rd place - £25

Ready to enter? Here is what you need to know:

- Create a piece of original artwork on the theme of: "Proud to be"
- Click the button to submit your artwork by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021
- A judging panel, made up of Trust Teachers, will select their favourite pieces. All pieces submitted will feature in our online show
- Awards will be announced online from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021
- Artwork can be submitted as an individual project, a group project or a class project

Accepted Media Includes:

- Paintings, drawings or collage
- Photography (digital, black & white, colour)
- Audio/Video (animation, documentary, narrative, radio) limited to 2 minutes
- Graphic Art (drawing, painting, computer graphics etc.)
- 3D (papier-mâché, sculpture, quilting etc.)
- Written (poetry, script, spoken word, comedy)



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How to submit your artwork:

- Please submit original work
- One entry per person
- If you have made a physical piece of work (such as a painting) please email a clear photo of your artwork for judging to [admin@thinking-creative.com](mailto:admin@thinking-creative.com)
- Entries must be submitted with a short paragraph explaining why you have chosen to create your representation this way and how it reflects the “Proud to Be” BHM message

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Smith  
**Principal**



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