



27th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know about the East Cambridgeshire school's art exhibition 2022 taking place at the Babylon Gallery, Ely which is located along the waterfront near The Maltings.

We, along with other Ely schools, both primary and secondary, were asked to submit work from all age ranges for the exhibition and this work has been entered into a competition run by Ely Hereward Rotary Club. There will be a number of voucher prizes donated by "Tindalls Ltd" and Ely Hereward Rotary Club for different age categories. The work will remain on display to the general public from **Tuesday 1st February to Sunday 27th February - 12pm to 4pm each day** (excluding Mondays as the gallery is closed to the public on Mondays).

You are being contacted as your son/daughter has had a piece of artwork submitted.

For the past four years we have taken part in this competition and we have won a significant proportion of the prizes in the relevant categories. There will be awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each key stage category. It would be great if you visit the exhibition in the two weeks that it is open as it is a great opportunity to see the range of work produced in local schools and celebrate the success of our Ely College Art department in a more public manner.

Usually there is a preview evening where the awards and prizes are presented to those who have been invited as winners. This year, the Award Ceremony will be streamed online at 6pm on Monday 7th February at on YouTube. I will forward you the link once I receive it. It would be great if you could link into this and see if your son/daughter is a winner. You can also follow the Babylon Gallery on FaceBook or Instagram where this link will also be published. I will, of course, collect any prizes from the gallery if you are unable to collect these for yourself and pass on to the students. I do, however, hope you will be able to visit the gallery whilst the exhibition is open to the public.

With regard to Covid restrictions, the gallery will continue to suggest people wear face coverings in the gallery, and there may be a limit on numbers to prevent over-crowding. Therefore, if it is busy people may just need to wait a few minutes if necessary.

Yours faithfully

Ms L Edwards
Head of Art and Photography



**Babylon
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Ely-Hereward Rotary Club

East Cambridgeshire **SCHOOLS'** **ART EXHIBITION 2022**

Tuesday 1st Feb to Sunday 27th Feb

We're excited to host the annual East Cambs Schools' Exhibition for the thirteenth year running at the Babylon Gallery.

Featuring the work of over 300 local children and young people (ages 4-19yrs). Visit our website to find out which 18 local schools are taking part this year.

Babylon Gallery

Waterside, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4AU

Gallery open: Tuesday to Sunday, 12pm to 4pm with free entry

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