

SAS X WUKA COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The competition is open to all UK school pupils aged 11-16, whose school has been registered by their teacher/head teacher for Surfers Against Sewage's (SAS) Plastic Free Schools programme.
2. Any other teacher in the school submitting entries on their pupils' behalfs, must go through the lead teacher signed up Plastic Free Schools programme.
3. No purchase necessary. Entry to the competition is free.
4. Only one entry per pupil, group or class. Each pupil must obtain the permission of a teacher, parent/guardian before entering the competition. Multiple entries made by the same person will not be accepted.
5. Teachers of the entrants must read and accept the Terms and Conditions to ensure that their pupils are eligible.
6. The entry must be original material created by the pupil, group or class.
7. Entrants must be from a school in the UK that are currently participating in the Surfers Against Sewage (SAS) Plastic Free Schools Programme.
8. Schools can register to the programme to enter the competition here: <https://plasticfreeschools.org.uk/register-your-school/>
9. Incomplete, illegal, misdirected or late entries will not be accepted. Responsibility cannot be accepted for lost, damaged or delayed entries whether due to technical or connectivity problems or otherwise.
10. By entering the competition, the school gives permission for SAS and WUKA to send relevant information to the school such as:
 - a) WUKA educational pack
 - b) Updates from SAS regarding the competition
11. A panel of experts from SAS and WUKA will judge the entries using the following success criteria:
 - a) Includes an engaging piece based on one of the three main topics (noted in the article)
 - b) Helps the reader to imagine the setting with their description
 - c) Includes a minimum of three viable facts on why the topic is important
 - d) Addresses either industry leaders, MPs (or other elected government officials) or the Prime Minister
 - e) Has to be created by pupil(s) but can be supported by an adult
 - f) Entries can be submitted on behalf of individual pupils or a group/class
12. Entries can include one of the following formats:
 - a) Poem
 - b) Letter
 - c) Email
 - d) Song/rap
 - e) Dance
 - f) Video
 - g) Artwork
 - h) Sculpture
 - i) Beach Art
 - j) PowerPoint presentation
 - k) Speech
 - l) Fact file
 - m) Poster

13. All entries should be made through your Plastic Free Schools dashboard using your normal log in details, unless the file size limit is exceeded, in which case follow the alternative advice provided on the entry form.
14. Any entries containing any third party intellectual property without prior informed consent from the rights holder, or abusive, inappropriate, offensive or obscene language or imagery will be disqualified. Examples of language/images considered to be inappropriate, offensive or obscene, include (but are not limited to): any message/image which contains:
 - a) Swearing
 - b) Comments or actions which appear to be discriminatory of any person, company or group of individuals, for example comments of a racist, sexist or homophobic nature
 - c) Sexual innuendo, sexual language or sexual acts, actions or gestures
 - d) Promoting any illegal unlawful activity such as drug use
 - e) Any message that appears to be an advertisement or solicitation to buy
- 15. The competition closing date is Thursday 7th October 2021**
16. There will be one winner chosen and this will be announced on Wednesday 13th October on our social media platforms and other forms of comms.
17. The teacher of the winning school will be notified by telephone or email on or before Wednesday 13th October 2021.
18. The prize will be awarded on the condition that the winning school agree to take part in publicity requests as appropriate. If this condition is not met by the winning school, the prize will be awarded to another entrant that does agree to this condition.
19. By entering the competition, the teacher of the school gives SAS and WUKA permission to announce the winner on the SAS and WUKA websites, social media channels and e-newsletters, including mentioning of the school name.
20. The teacher submitting the entries is responsible for gaining the appropriate permission for any images/ videos of the winning pupil/s used for the winner's announcement. SAS and WUKA will take all steps to ensure these images/ videos are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that they are being used inappropriately you should inform us immediately.
21. All schools that enter this competition shall give permission for SAS to use entries at sole discretion including, without limitation, use in press releases, editorial and promotional activity, point of sale material, the SAS website and microsites, third party websites (including social media channels), newsletters and e-newsletters. The teacher submitting the entries is responsible for gaining the appropriate permissions for any files uploaded to be used in this manner.
22. Entrants' submissions and quotes generated during any stage of the competition may be modified by SAS to fit in context with the content of the relevant usage, whilst maintaining the original sentiment.
23. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
24. If a prize is declined or if the winner or winning school forfeit their prize/s under these terms or conditions, then the judges may at their absolute discretion select alternative winners.
25. The prize as stated, is not transferable and there are no alternative prizes or cash substitutes. SAS and WUKA reserve the right to substitute the prize with one of like value in the event that the selected prize is unavailable for any reason whatsoever.
26. Neither SAS, nor WUKA involved in this promotion may be liable to the winners, whether arising from tort including negligence, breach of contract or otherwise or for any loss or damage whatsoever caused by matters relating participation in this competition, or in relation to the prizes to the extent permissible by law.
27. All personal details and/or information given in the entry form or otherwise must be truthful, accurate and in no way misleading.

28. SAS reserves the right in their reasonable discretion:

- a) To disqualify any competitor whose conduct is contrary to the spirit of the rules or the intention of the promotion and to declare as void any or all of their claims or entries based on such conduct.
- b) To disqualify entrants if they have supplied untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information, or if it materialises that the entrant has been involved in any behaviour which the Promoter reasonably believes would bring it into disrepute.
- c) To disqualify any competitor who submits an entry that is not their own original material.
- d) To add to or to waive any rules on reasonable notice.
- e) And/or to cancel the promotion or any part of it at any stage in the event of circumstances beyond reasonable control.

29. By entering this competition, teachers will be deemed to be bound by and have accepted these terms and conditions. SAS shall disqualify any entries that have failed to abide by the terms and conditions and/or are in breach of the terms and conditions.