



## **York Garrison Armed Forces Art Competition**

Armed Forces Day is a chance to show support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community; from currently serving troops to Service families, veterans and cadets. Showing support for the Armed Forces provides a much-valued morale boost for the service personnel and their families.

This year, in collaboration with York Garrison Armed Forces Day and Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we would like to invite children in KS2 across York primary schools, the opportunity to participate in the York Garrison Armed Forces Art Competition. We would like children to design a poster depicting a positive Armed Forces theme.

## **What are we asking schools to do?**

- We would kindly ask that as a school you orchestrate the competition and the first stage of judging.
- Please provide guidance to children as they produce their posters (A4 please) – this may be in line with your own Armed Forces week celebrations. May we politely ask that there is no reference to conflict e.g., no planes dropping bombs, soldiers shooting etc. Posters need to be individual/unique and an opportunity for children to get creative.
- Please ensure that the child's full name, year group and school is written clearly on the front of the poster. Unfortunately, we will not be able to judge any entries without this information.
- Schools are to choose the best 3 posters from each year group as entries for the competition which we will collect, along with **ALL** other posters, and submit to an independent panel for judging. There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each year group across York
- Entries are to be ready for collection from your school reception by Friday 27 May 2022. Please email the below organisers for collection.

In recognition of all children's hard work, we will be displaying artwork across the City of York, in shop windows and on display boards at local Explore libraries for the duration of Armed Forces week (20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June) so they can be viewed and enjoyed at leisure by the children, their families and the wider community. Finalists will be able to see their work displayed in central libraries. Additionally, artwork will be available to view online with the exact web address to follow.

If you have any questions, please contact either of the below: -

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Kind Regards,

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