



28th March 2025

Dear Parents,

The Portrait Foundation in association with Education Henley are excited to announce the launch of 'Portrait of a Loved One', an art competition to encourage children to create an artwork of someone who is very special to them. We hope each child will find some time over the Easter holiday to spend with that person creating their artwork, however it is important that it is entirely the child's work!

Artworks can be created in any medium, with the following age categories (age on 25th April) and unframed artwork sizes:

Up to and including the age of 6 - A4 size

Ages 7-11 inclusive - A4 size

Ages 12-16 - A3 size

The artworks will be judged by a panel consisting of a number of influential people in the art world and art prizes will be awarded to the winners of each of the categories.

We are planning for all entrants' artworks to be exhibited in a gallery space in Henley, while the winners in each category will be exhibited on Sunday 13th July at the Henley Festival!

*Please submit your child's **unframed** artwork to your school by Friday 25th April, with the following information written clearly in pencil on the reverse of it:*

Your child's full name

Their date of birth

Their School

A maximum of 2 sentences, in the child's words explaining who the portrait is of and why they are so special to them.

Only 1 entry per child.

We will endeavour to return all artworks following the exhibitions.

We look forward to receiving the artworks and showing the children's wonderful creations!

Kind regards,
Diana Forbes
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