

## **RULES OF ENTRY**

- All entries must be received digitally by **15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.
- Participants under the age of 13 must have a parent or legal guardian read and agree with the terms of a Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) Parent Form.
- All entries must be the students' original work. While we recognize that existing sources will be used for inspiration and research, the judges will reserve the right to disqualify an entry at any time if we suspect or determine plagiarism, or the use of any Artificial Intelligence platforms.
- Each category will be judged by a panel of professional artists or writers who have knowledge and experience in those fields.
- Entries in each category will be judged on the quality of work, interpretation of the theme, and creativity.
- The competition is free to enter but we encourage all the contestants to donate to the War Child organisation
- Each individual entry must consist of a fully completed online entry form, completed by a responsible adult aged over 18. Permission from a parent/legal guardian must be sought prior to submission of each entry and might be used in the final, website, social media, email and press. For individual entries, please note that we may use your name (first name and first initial of surname), age and city of residence for the purpose of identifying you as the creator of your entry.
- The twelve prize-winners shall receive their prizes in Amazon vouchers. The prizes will be sent to the winners by post/via email within 28 days of the winner responding to notification from the organisers that they have won.
- The winners will be notified by email or telephone (using the details provided at entry) within 3-4 weeks of a decision being made and must provide a postal and/or email address to claim their prize. If a winner does not respond within 14 days of being notified by the organisers, they will forfeit their prize and a replacement winner will be selected from the other entrants. The winners' names will be published on the competition website. The winning entries may also feature on various WTCE online platforms and social media.
- Selected winning works may also be featured in promotional materials for the following year's War Through Children's Eyes competition.

*The WTCE competition platform reserves the right to refuse entry or to refuse to award the prize to anyone in breach of the Rules or the Terms and Conditions or the spirit of the Rules or the Terms and Conditions.*