

Cystadleuaeth Arlunio Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych
Denbighshire Schools Art Competition

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Beth Sy'n Eich Gwneud Chi'n Hapus?
What Makes You Happy?



Mae Cyngor Sir Ddinbych yn gofyn i blant rhwng 5-12 oed dynnu lluniau o'r pethau sy'n eu gwneud yn hapus
Denbighshire County Council is asking 5-12 year olds to draw the things that make them happy

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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

**Denbighshire County Council and NSPCC North Wales Hub Prestatyn
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Suitable for:	Aged 5-12 years
Opening date for entries:	Tuesday 6 December 2022
Deadline for entries:	Friday 27 January 2023

At Denbighshire County Council, we are proud to support the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) North Wales Hub in Prestatyn, protecting children and finding ways to prevent abuse. When a child needs a helping hand, when parents are finding it tough and when laws need to change, the NSPCC are there. The NSPCC offer life changing services such as Childline, a 24 hour helpline for children and young people, the NSPCC Helpline for adults who have a concern about children and young people and 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' schools service.

Denbighshire Schools Art Competition aims to raise awareness of the NSPCC's Childline service - a vital lifeline for every child and young person to be able to talk about their mental health.

What's the competition?

Being creative is a powerful way for children and young people to express how they are feeling. So we are asking Denbighshire's under 12 year olds to send us drawings of things that make them happy - that could be a trip to the park or the beach, visiting family, spending time with friends, or playing sport - with the chance for their art to go on display in one of our libraries across the county during Children's Mental Health Week, 6-12 February 2023, with the overall winner being awarded a free workshop in school with a leading Welsh artist.

We can't wait to receive your amazing entries!

Things you need to know

- A4, A3 or A2 size paper in any colour and any materials, techniques or processes can be used to create your work (e.g. drawing, painting, printmaking, fabric, photography, computer-aided design, collage, montage, ceramics).
- To enter, the child or young person must be aged between 5 and 12 years old.
- **Special Merit Category** - children and young people with special educational needs can choose to have their entry considered for this category.
- The competition starts on **Tuesday 6 December 2022** and ends at **4pm** on **Friday 27 January 2023**.

Post your entry to:

Sarah Dixon,
c/o Education & Children's Services,
Denbighshire County Council,
PO Box 62, Ruthin, LL15 9AZ,
or deliver it by hand to
Reception at County Hall, Ruthin,
addressed to **Sarah Dixon.**



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Prefer to submit a group entry?

Groups of two or more pupils can submit a group entry.

Top Tips

- ★ Be **original, bold, colourful, creative** and **eye-catching** in your artwork;
- ★ Be **artistic** - we're looking for **imaginative** art that will stand out from the crowd.

How will the winners be chosen?

- ✍ Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, confidence in the handling of materials and boldness and impact.
- ✍ Entries which reflect the theme of **WELLNESS - 'What Makes You Happy?'** will be shortlisted for judging.
- ✍ Shortlisted entries will be judged by a panel, including Denbighshire County Council and NSPCC representatives, week commencing 30 January 2023.
- ✍ Prizes will be awarded to outstanding entries across the 5-12 years age group and special merit category.
- ✍ Winners will be announced via Twitter @cyfoeth_enrich during Children's Mental Health Week, 6-12 February 2023.

What you could win

- ★ Individual age-appropriate prizes for outstanding entries.
- ★ **Denbighshire Overall Winner** will be awarded a free workshop in school with a leading Welsh artist, subject to Covid-19 advice applicable at the time.
- ★ The overall winner will be invited to a presentation by the Chairman of Denbighshire County Council and NSPCC North Wales Hub Prestatyn representatives, followed by a reception at County Hall, Ruthin, on a date to be confirmed.
- ★ A selection of the best entries will be exhibited in the libraries throughout Denbighshire during Children's Mental Health Week, 6-12 February 2023 and online via www.denbighshireenrichment.com



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Entry Criteria

Entry is open to children and young people in Denbighshire schools up to the age of 12 years old.

All entries must be submitted through a Denbighshire school, youth group or other service/support organisation attended by the child/young person.

All entries must be the child or young person's original work and must not be copied from any other source.

All entries must reflect the theme:- **WELLNESS - 'What Makes You Happy?'**

Entries can be submitted by individuals or groups of children and young people.

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All entries must be accompanied by a fully completed entry form which acts as the consent / assent of the child or young person for their work to be shared.

If you have any queries which aren't answered by the information provided here, speak to Sarah Dixon on 07881 008 621 or e-mail her - sarah.dixon@denbighshire.gov.uk

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing your work!



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ENTRY FORM

Name of Pupil(s)

Name of School

School address

School phone number

School e-mail address

Staff Member Contact

Number of entries accompanying this form

