

JUNIOR ART EXHIBITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2026

Please read carefully before accepting the terms and conditions.



1. AGE

1.1 The Junior Art Exhibition is open to primary school students aged between 4 and 12 years at time of entry

2. ENTRY

2.1 Entry for individual artists is via an online application form available on the Junior Art page on the festival website: <https://www.darlingtonartsfestival.com/participate/artist/junior/>

2.2 Teachers/Schools who wish to arrange entry for their students' artwork in bulk can do so by completing and returning the spreadsheet supplied by DAF Junior Art: Contact juniorart@darlingtonartsfestival.com

2.3 Entrants must have permission to enter the competition from a parent/carer or teacher. Permission is confirmed by providing contact details via the online form OR by providing teacher details on the school spreadsheet.

2.4 Only **one work** per artist will be accepted.

2.5 Due to display restrictions, artworks must be **unframed/no glass, and no larger than A1 size**. Both paper and canvas artworks are permitted (please note, we may attach Velcro or tape to the back of entries in order to hang on display boards). 3D artwork needs to be stable for display, and not sharp or hazardous in any way.

2.6 Entries close at **midnight, Friday 23 October 2026**. Unfortunately, no artwork will be accepted after the deadline.

3. DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

3.1 Artwork must be delivered to the Darlington Tennis Court club rooms (Owen Rd, Darlington) during the following times:

4.30pm – 7pm, Monday 26 October 2026 or

4.30pm – 7pm, Tuesday, 27 October 2026

3.2 Artwork will be checked in by an authorised committee representative.

3.3 Late artwork: Due to limited volunteer capacity, late artwork cannot be accepted.

4. INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

4.1 All care will be taken, and volunteers will be supervising the exhibition, however the Darlington Arts Festival accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the artwork while in storage or on display.

5. COPYRIGHT

5.1 Copyright of the artwork remains with the artist. The festival committee may use images of the artwork in print or electronic media for promotional purposes only.

6. JUDGING

6.1 The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

6.2 The judges may, at their discretion, vary the categories or decide not to make an award.

7. CATEGORIES

7.1 Artwork can be entered into one of the following four categories:

- Paint
- Sketch
- 3D artwork
- Collage

8. PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be allocated in each category for the following age groups:

- 4- 6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12 years

8.2 Prize winners will be notified prior to presentations

8.3 Prizes will be presented on the Festival Main Stage on the oval at **3pm on Sunday, 8 Nov 2026.**

9. COLLECTION

9.1 Art must be collected between **3pm and 4pm on Sunday, 8 November 2026** from the Junior Art Exhibition tent.

9.2 Unfortunately, no artwork can be stored, so if you cannot collect at the specified time, please arrangements for someone to collect on your behalf.

10. LABELS

10.1 All artwork must be labelled on the back, or on the base for 3D pieces, as follows:

Artist Name:	
Artwork Title:	
Age Group:	
Paint/Sketch/3D/or Collage	
Contact Name & Number:	