



Seirbhís Tacaíochta
Oideachais Tusla

Tusla Education Support Service

How to Enter

Preparing your Entry:

Subject

The poster design can feature any image (it is as broad as its creator's imagination!) but should promote the importance of school attendance. **Students are also asked to come up with a slogan for the campaign in their poster design.**

Size of Poster

Original poster designs are not submitted directly but should be kept securely as they may be required at latter stages of the competition. The original poster design should be no smaller than A4 (29.7cm x 21 cm) or larger than A2 (59.4cm x 42cm).

Use of Materials

Students may use any media suitable for creating a 2D poster design such as pencil, ink, watercolour, gouache, acrylics, mixed media, lino print etc. Digitally created poster designs are also permitted.

Originality

All submissions should be the students own unaided original work. **Please do not submit work that is copied from another person or a copyrighted internet source.**

Number of Entries

Primary and post- primary schools may submit two entries for the competition. Special schools may submit two entries at both levels.

Primary Schools: 1 Junior entry (Junior infants – 1st class)
1 Senior entry (2nd class – 6th class)

Post-Primary Schools: 1 Junior entry (1st – 3rd year)
1 Senior entry (TY – 6th year)

Special Schools: Special schools may submit in all 4 categories listed above.

National School Attendance Campaign 2023/2024



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Selection

In preparation for entry to the National School Attendance Poster Competition, schools can hold their own class and year group competitions. We suggest that schools organise their own celebration and prize-giving events, where they select the junior and senior competition winners.

Submitting your Entry:

Information Required

Please send all submissions in one email. Scan or photograph (saved as a jpeg file) each completed poster and email the poster images along with one application form, with the subject line filled in as follows: **School Name, Primary/Post Primary/Special School, Roll Number and County** (e.g., St Annes, Primary, 12345R, Cork). The email address for entries is: tessattendancecampaign@tusla.ie **Please note that all sections of the application form must be fully completed and signed by the school principal/deputy principal.** Poster designs cannot progress to the judging stages if any section is incomplete.

Closing Date

The closing date for entry is Monday 22nd April 2024.

If you have further queries, please contact tessattendancecampaign@tusla.ie

What Next?

There are two stages to the competition, regional and national. Once we have received the entry or entries from your school they will be judged at a regional level. The judging panel will consist of various education and community representatives. Shortlisted posters will advance to the national final, where winning posters and slogans will be chosen and used to inform a series of national posters. Further details will be provided regarding the awards and prize-giving closer to the time.