

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to inform you that your School is taking part in **Young Art Cornwall 2019**. This project is run by a group of volunteers as a fundraising event for Cancer Research UK (Registered Charity No. 089464). All money raised will be used for vital research. [www.youngartcornwall.co.uk](http://www.youngartcornwall.co.uk)

Young Art first started in London in 1988 at the Royal College of Art and has been exhibiting there ever since. In 2016 it raised over £86,000 for Cancer Research UK.

It was then replicated as Young Art Oxford in 2008, where it is held at the Ashmolean Museum.

Young Art Cornwall held its debut competition last year, exhibiting the winning entries at Tate St Ives, and raising over £4000 for Cancer Research.

Young Art Cornwall is a wonderful way to encourage young people's creative talents and is an exciting opportunity for aspiring young artists to have their work judged by well known and respected artists, exhibited in public, and of course raise money for a fantastic cause.

The theme for 2019 is **FEELINGS**. The young people will be asked to submit a picture based on this theme, on A4 to A2 sized good quality paper or canvas under one of the following categories: Drawing, Painting, Printmaking or Photography/Digital Media.

To participate, we ask that each young person donates **£2** to Cancer Research UK. Every school/organisation that participates will be represented at the exhibition. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet for more details.

The exhibition will be hosted by **Falmouth University at the School of Art**, from 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019, and will be open to the general public, with an opportunity for families and friends to attend a special private opening evening. Each picture will be available to purchase, via a silent auction, with families being given priority, so everyone will have the opportunity to own their child's art.

The artwork will also be available for sale in postcard and canvass format, which can be ordered in advance.

The winners and highly commended in each age category will be chosen by our panel of judges, who are very successful local artists.

We hope you will want to enter your child's picture. Please tape a £2 coin on the strip below and return it to your teacher/group leader as soon as possible.

Please join us in supporting this wonderful venture that will celebrate the artistic endeavours of our young people whilst raising vital funds for a fantastic cause.

Yours faithfully

The Young Art Cornwall Team

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**YOUNG ART CORNWALL** - raising money for Cancer Research UK

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your £2 coin/s here and return it to your Teacher/Group Leader

Thank you

