

## **Royal Mail Stamp Competition: DEADLINE: On or before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

### **An image of their hero or heroes from the coronavirus pandemic.**

#### **STUDENTS:**

1. The competition theme is "Honouring the heroes of the pandemic... on a stamp" and all children in the UK aged 4 to 14 years old can take part.
2. Children entering the competition are asked to design an image of their hero or heroes from the coronavirus pandemic. We will select winning designs on the basis of how well they satisfy the competition's theme of "Honouring the heroes of the pandemic... on a stamp".
3. Each entry must be hand drawn, **must be completely your own original work and must not copy any other work**. Unfortunately, drawings which copy another artwork will be disqualified. Drawings must be flat, so no collages, materials or textures. Please also avoid the use of fluorescent inks or highlighter pens.
4. You may use drawing packages on a computer or tablet so long as no part of the design is computer enhanced or generated. So, for instance, the use of clipart is not allowed. Please print out the ICT designs and glue onto the official entry form in the blank space.
5. You must use the official competition entry form to submit their work, These can be downloaded/printed or collected from your Art teacher
6. It is important that the designs work when reduced to the size of a stamp (approximately 3.7cm wide x 3.5 cm high). The shape design is drawn within the template area shown.
7. Please use lots of colour (no black and white images, please) and to use up as much of the white space in their design as possible (inside the straight-lined box only). The reason for this is that the actual stamps will have a white border around the winning designs, as seen on the official competition entry form.

Please hand in your entry to Mrs Wycherley or your Art teacher by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May so we can organise to send all the entries from school to the competition. Good luck!

#### **PARENTS:**

1. You DO NOT need to fill in a separate covering entry form if the design is submitted through school. I will fill in one form to cover all entries.
2. If your son/daughter DOES ENTER THE COMPETITION, it is important you read the PARENT LETTER PDF document attached here regarding how student details/data that will be used by the Royal mail.

All details and further information can be found at:

[www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk](http://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk)