

The Wellesley House BIG History Competition

I am holding a History Competition for ALL of Wellesley House School which will cover a variety of skills and age groups. Entry is completely voluntary.

Category 1 - Art

Can you produce a piece of art? Throughout history, there have been various ways in which the past has been represented - portraits, paintings, photos, models, etc. Choose an important historical **event** or **person** and create a visual representation.

Category 2 - Research and Project Work - Historical Sites

Can you find out about an important historical **place** using the internet, books, a visit or interviews with real people? Choose one historical **site** and create a project using any method you feel best works for you.

Category 3 - Debate/Essay (Middle and Senior Only)

Can you write an essay **debating** a historically themed question? Create your question and write your **argument!**



Category 4 - Drama

In a group, or as an individual, can you create a **drama** based on a historical person or event? This drama should be historically accurate. Entries will need to be filmed and should be at least 3 minutes long.

Extra information - Wellesley House History Competition

- Every category will have a winner and runner-up from the Pre-Prep, Middle and Senior parts of the school.
- One entry per person in each category (a person may enter more than one category but will not be selected as winner or runner-up in more than one category).
- Entries should be handed/emailed to Mr Kearns (spk@wellesleyhouse.net) by 30th May 2022.
- Entry is completely voluntary.
- Winners will be announced at the end of term assemblies.
- Art category - any artistic medium can be used. If too big to bring into school then please submit photos.
- Project category - can be done using ICT, handwritten or a combination of both.
- Essay category - answers between 700-1000 words. You may seek advice from Mr Kearns for possible options or ideas. Submitted using Google Docs please. Years 4-8 only.
- Drama category - please film and send to Mr Kearns as YouTube, .mov or .mp4 format. DVDs can also be submitted. Entries should be at least 3 minutes in length. Prize will be shared between group members.
- Any other questions then please contact Mr Kearns.

Good Luck!