*Sample letter you might send home with the children*

Dear Parents

Your child has been working on an entry for this year’s Young Art Oxford 2017 competition, which is held in aid of Cancer Research UK. All the money raised is used for research into finding cures for **childhood cancers** and improving existing treatments.

The theme for this year’s exhibition is **“The World We Live In”**.

There are four age categories with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in each. A panel of judges will select a certain number of paintings from each school to be exhibited on the 4th, 5th and 6th May 2017 at the Ashmolean Museum. The exhibition is a wonderful way to encourage children’s artistic talents and is also a great fundraiser. The children’s artwork will be for sale at the exhibition in aid of Cancer Research UK and postcards / canvases can be ordered of each of the selected pictures. The more pictures  *(your School’s name)* submit, the greater representation we will have in the exhibition.

As one of the aims of the competition is to raise money for Cancer Research UK, a £2 fee is required for each picture entered (only one entry per child). All the money raised goes directly to Cancer Research UK (Registered Charity No. 089464).

We hope you will want to enter your child’s picture. Please tape a £2 coin on the strip below and return it to the art department/co-coordinator as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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Name……………………………………………

Class……………………………………………..

**CONDITIONS FOR ENTERING THE COMPETITION:**

If your child’s picture is selected for the exhibition, you agree to donate the picture to Young Art Oxford for the purpose of raising money for Cancer Research UK.

It means that you grant Young Art Oxford the right to:

* exhibit your child’s picture at the exhibition
* take photographs of it and publish those photographs on our website and programme
* sell this picture itself in return for a non-specified donation to Cancer Research UK, with a priority right for your family and friends
* copy the picture on postcards or canvases and sell those products for the purpose of raising money for Cancer Research UK

All the unselected pictures and the pictures “sold” in return for a non-specified donation will be returned to the relevant school to be distributed to the children.