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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to inform you about a citywide competition for children (and adults) to create a portrait of the Queen. Budding artists from across Wolverhampton have the chance to get their work displayed in the city's art gallery in a contest launched by the City of Wolverhampton Council as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations marking 70 years since Her Majesty became the monarch. Portraits can be drawn, painted or even created digitally – the only criteria is that they must feature the Queen, be the entrant's own work, the entrant must live in Wolverhampton and portraits must be no bigger than A3 in size.

There are four categories for entry: children under 7 years, children aged 7 to 11; children aged 12 to 18 years and adults. Entries must be submitted by the deadline of 4pm on Thursday 26th May including the entrant's full name, age and postal address as well as either a phone number or email address with the submission. The winners from each category will see their work given pride of place on display in an exhibition at Wolverhampton Art Gallery, have afternoon tea with the Mayor and win a goody bag of jubilee-themed gifts!

The competition requirements match the creative talents of our children perfectly and provide a platform to showcase their skills. The portrait might be based on one of the many iconic moments from Her Majesty's reign, her visits to Wolverhampton over the years or represent what the Queen means to the country, the Commonwealth and the world. Judging will take place by a panel including: the Mayor of Wolverhampton, local radio personality Dicky Dodd and representatives from the West Midlands Lieutenancy, the city's youth council and a local artist.

If your child (and maybe you) are interested in entering then please follow the instructions below:

Entries may be delivered to the School Office for the attention of Mr Arnold. Alternatively, digital entries can be emailed directly to: mayoral@wolverhampton.gov.uk or posted to: The Mayor's Office, The Civic Centre, St. Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RL. There is also an option to hand deliver submissions to: Business Reception, Civic Centre, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RL. We would also love to see pictures of the completed portraits in school and for your child to tell us all about their work.

Best wishes and good luck if you choose to take part. Hopefully, we will be able to celebrate a winning design from the Oak Meadow Family in conjunction with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Lane (Acting Deputy Headteacher).

From tiny acorns mighty oaks grow...

