Welsh Government Safer Internet Day Competition

Competition rules of entry

Primary category

1. The Primary category forms part of the Welsh Government Safer Internet Day (SID) Competition.

2. Only primary aged children (by the time of the closing date) are allowed to enter the Primary category of the competition.

3. The Welsh Government SID Competition is open to schools and youth organisations within Wales only.

4. We will accept a film in either Welsh or English language (or bilingual).

5. Practitioners/teachers must sign the entry form on behalf of learners. Only entrants with the signed entry form by their teachers, practitioner or youth leader will be considered for the competition. The named registrar will be responsible for chaperoning, or arranging another school or youth setting representative, to chaperone their young people to the finalist event in Cardiff if they are selected as finalists.

6. All films must be submitted to onlinesafety@swgfl.org.uk via WeTransfer together with both the completed media consent and signed entry forms by 5pm on Friday 6 December 2019. Films received after this date cannot be considered for the competition.

7. The winning films in this category will feature on Hwb and will be shared via Welsh Government’s social media and UK Safer Internet Centre networks.

8. Schools and youth organisations can enter more than one film but only one film per class is allowed. Please note that if one of the films entered is successful and makes it through to the finalists’ event, only the children involved in the making of that particular film can be invited to attend due to limited numbers.

9. In the interests of running the Welsh Government SID Competition as a fair competition, we will only consider entries produced in collaboration between children and their school/youth setting in a joint creative effort to create films that could also be used to educate children about online safety.

10. All films must be no longer than 2 minutes. This time frame must include title sequences and credits should you decide to use these. If adding credits, keep these brief to avoid cutting into your film time.
11. In the interests of child protection, credits added to the end of any film should contain first names only, in accordance with the media consent policy. Any films that contain full names of the young people and the name of the school or youth setting in the credits cannot be considered for the competition. For more information on how we handle data, please refer to SWGfL privacy policy and Welsh Government Privacy Notice.

12. All films must feature a positive message and contain appropriate content and imagery.

13. All films must reflect the theme.

14. The emphasis of the competition is on the message that you share, rather than a professional standard of recording. However, we ask you submit films of a high enough standard comparable to other resources that are used to educate your own learners.

15. All filming and production must be work of the children with no involvement from industry professionals. Practitioners are expected to support and oversee the work of the project but not to be creating content themselves.

16. All films must respect copyright law. We prefer original music and video content. If you wish to use other’s copyrighted material (e.g. music, imagery, footage) you must obtain written permission from the copyright holder prior to the submission of your film and include this information with your entry.

17. To ensure content and copyright terms are adhered to before entering the Welsh Government SID Competition, all films must be overseen by an education practitioner or youth practitioner.

18. Successful finalists will be notified on Monday 20 January 2020.

19. If you are selected as one of our finalists, you will be invited to travel to Cardiff for the screening event on Tuesday 11 February 2020 at the Safer Internet Day Event in a venue in Cardiff.

20. Schools/youth organisations will need to organise the travel arrangements themselves but will be able to claim travel and supply cover costs from the Welsh Government in accordance with the Welsh Government rules.

21. Successful schools/your organisations attending the finalists’ screening event at Safer Internet Day 2020 event in Cardiff are allowed chaperones. The number of chaperones invited will be determined by the number of those involved in the film.

22. Please inform us prior to the screening event should your school have any additional learning needs requirements in order for us to make it the most enjoyable day possible for your learners. Please e-mail us at onlinesafety@swgfl.org.uk.