Date: 16 January 2020

Media invitation: Winners of the SEND Art Competition announced at the launch of the joint SEND Strategy for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

Location: St Peters School, St Peters Road, Huntingdon, PE29 7DD

Date: Wednesday 22 January 2020

Time: 2pm

***RSVP by midday Monday 20 January ***

The 10 winners of an art competition aimed at bringing to life our pledge to work together to make SEND everybody’s business will be announced as part of the launch event for the joint SEND strategy for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough at St Peters School in Huntingdon on 22 January.

More than 100 entries were received for the SEND Pledge Art Competition and the winning and shortlisted artworks will be displayed at the event.

The winners were chosen by a panel of judges which included elected Councillors, professional artists Julie Reed and Faye Panchal and representatives from parent carer forums. Each winner was presented with a £75 voucher for art materials for their school and a personal £25 art voucher.

The art exhibition will be open to the general public in the St Peter’s School library from 5pm to 6.30pm on Thursday 23 January. No appointments necessary.

The Strategy - SEND is Everybody’s Business - sets out our vision, principles and priorities to identify and meet the needs of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough’s children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) from birth to the age of 25.
Timings

- 1.30pm: Exhibition of winners and shortlisted artworks opens
- 1.45pm: Speeches
- 2pm: presentation of winners' prizes
- 2.30pm: event events

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Notes for editors:

Available for interview:

Winners of the competition and their schoolteachers.

Councillor Simon Bywater, Chairman of the Children and Young People Committee for Cambridgeshire County Council

Councillor Lynne Ayres Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education, Skills and the University at Peterborough City Council.

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