



Terms & Conditions - Compassionate Class Competition 2020.

This competition is run by the RSPCA.

Registered address: Wilberforce Way, Southwater, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 9RS. Charity registered in England & Wales 219099 (the "Promoter").

In these terms and conditions "entrant" means the school which submits an entry / entries to this competition. "You" refers to the teacher responsible for complying with these terms on behalf of an entrant and the class. Entrants submitting entries to this competition will be deemed to have accepted the following terms and conditions:

Who can enter:

1. The competition is free to enter and no purchase is necessary. The school and teacher must be a registered participant of the Compassionate Class programme for 2019/2020.
2. To enter the competition you agree to provide the school's name, address, postcode and your name and email address as a contact for the class in order for the competition to be administered by our supplier: Calm Ray Limited and for a winner to be identified.

Only one entry per class will be accepted. The first entry will be accepted, all subsequent entries will not be considered.

3. The competition is not open to the children or close relatives of the judges or employees of the RSPCA Education team.

4. Competition criteria:

5. The competition is entered into by completing one of the Advocacy activities of the Compassionate Class programme and uploading the work produced to the RSPCA website via the competition entry link provided on the competition page. Details of Advocacy activities can be found at the end of each Discovery activity which are available to download from our [website](#) .

6. The work produced and entered in the competition should:

- demonstrate a clear understanding of the welfare needs of animals and how they are/could be met which is evidenced in the work produced for the class's chosen 'Advocacy activity' in the programme.
- answer the questions/ task or challenge posed in one of the 10 Advocacy activities available within the Compassionate Class programme on our [website](#).

Credit will be given for creativity and the best communication of animals' welfare needs and how these are met.

The decision of the RSPCA's judges is final; no correspondence will be entered into.

How to enter:

7. The competition opens for entries between 25th November - 23rd March 2019/2020

8. Entry closes at midnight on **23rd March 2020**. Any entries received after this time will not be considered.

9. Entries will be judged by the RSPCA and the winner notified by email by **1st May 2020**.

10. **Where to enter the competition**, each class should upload one piece of collective work for their class that answers the 'Advocacy activity' challenge they selected to complete. Entries should be uploaded in an acceptable format via the upload facility provided at: www.rspca.org.uk/cccompetition. Entries will not be accepted by post.

11. **Acceptable formats**. Entries submitted could be a video, photo or written work ("Work") as dictated by the advocacy task they have chosen to do. Files uploaded must not exceed 500 MB each in size or a total size of 1GB. Files must be in one of the following formats which are listed on the competition page: **Video**: (MOV, MPEG2, MPEG40) ; **Images**: (JPEG, PNG,GIF) **Documents**: (DOCX, DOC, PPTX, PDF, XSLX, XSL)

12. Copyright .

1. Entrants must obtain permission from the parent or guardian to allow the RSPCA to use any of their child's work which is featured in the competition entry.

2. All competition entries submitted must be the original work of the class entered and must not infringe the rights of any other person. The entrant agrees to identify the RSPCA and RSPCA Trading Ltd¹ in respect of any claim from a third party that the class's work infringes the rights of that third party.
3. Competition entries cannot be returned.

Data protection

1. Teachers are required to confirm that the school has obtained parental consent in advance for any identifiable images of children under 18 years of age contained in the competition entry work. If the school is shortlisted they will be required to gain formal consent from all parents for any RSPCA publicity.
2. Details of how the RSPCA will process any personal data or images of children contained in the class' competition entry are available to view in the Fair Processing Notice on our competition page: www.rspca.org.uk/cccompetition
3. Winning competition entries will be kept securely in accordance with the RSPCA data retention policy for 12 months after the winners are announced before being securely destroyed from the Calm Ray Limited (third party) database.
4. If a class's submission is shortlisted then we will email you with the RSPCA Parental Publicity Consent Form so that the RSPCA may use images of the winning class and children in publicity. It is the Entrant's responsibility to obtain completed RSPCA Parental Publicity Consent Forms for the children in the class and supply scanned copies of the completed Forms by 1st May 2020. If no publicity consent forms are received we will be unable to publicise your class as a winner.
5. Parental Consent forms for Winners' Publicity will be emailed to the class teacher/ contact provided if and when the entry is shortlisted in the competition.
6. The RSPCA may wish to use information/images taken of winners for the purpose of promoting the Compassionate Class education programme and Generation Kind Project. In this instance it will be

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kept securely by the RSPCA in accordance with the RSPCA data retention policy. It will be destroyed when no longer of use or when the period of 5 years after the winners are announced has elapsed, whichever is the earlier.

7. The RSPCA will only process entrants' personal data in accordance with the [RSPCA Privacy Policy](#).
13. The winning entrant and runners up will be contacted by email by 1st May 2020 and the winners and winning entry may be published on RSPCA websites and other media following winners being announced.
14. **The prizes are:**

ONE OVERALL WINNER and THREE RUNNER UP PRIZES

1 x overall winner of the title 'RSPCA's Most Compassionate Class 2020'.

Two teachers from the school that wins the title of 'RSPCA's Most Compassionate Class 2020' will be invited to receive their class' award at the RSPCA's annual, celebrity attended award ceremony in London during the summer term of 2020. Return public transport to central London will be provided along with overnight accommodation with breakfast at a London hotel for each of the two teachers and their partners. Complimentary welcome drinks and light refreshments at the event are also included.

The RSPCA reserves the right to cancel or change any aspect of this part of the winning entrant's prize if necessary due to events outside of the RSPCA's reasonable control.

The school that wins the 'Most Compassionate Class of 2020 ' title also wins a visit to an RSPCA animal centre for the winning class as described below.

4 x one day visits to RSPCA animal centres

There are 4, one-day visits (one for the overall winner plus 3 as runner up prizes) that include accompanied tours of a participating RSPCA Animal Centre. Each visit is subject to a maximum of 35 participants which must be children from the winning class and accompanying staff. Return transport from the school to the animal centre is included in the prize which will be paid for by the RSPCA and organised by the school. Lunch and snacks are not included. The trip will be subject to a risk assessment being undertaken

and the winning school will be required to facilitate this prior to the trip.

Winners of day visits will win a visit to their nearest participating RSPCA Animal Centre but the RSPCA reserves the right to provide a visit to another participating animal centre if this is not possible on the dates selected.

Participating RSPCA animal centres include the following centres:

1. West Hatch Animal Centre, TA3 5RT
2. Stapeley Grange Wildlife Centre, CW5 7JW
3. Newbrook Farm Animal Hospital and Animal Centre, B32 4AX
4. Felledge Animal Centre, DH2 3BF
5. Mallydams Wood Wildlife Centre, TN35 4AH

Access to view animals at the centre is at the manager's discretion on the day. No access is given to animal hospitals where applicable although discreet viewing opportunities may be available at some centres. Visitors will have an opportunity to talk to team members and CCTV footage of RSPCA hospitals may be available at some locations.

The date of the school visit needs to be pre arranged and agreed in advance via the Compassionate Class Manager/ Education team. The visit needs to be taken by **22nd July 2020**

15. Prizes are non-exchangeable and no cash alternative will be offered. RSPCA reserves the right to substitute the destination to another RSPCA animal centre at short notice if the nearest participating RSPCA animal centre is not available for any reason.
16. In so far as it is permitted by law, the RSPCA will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate any entrant or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of taking up any prize, except where it is caused by the negligence of the RSPCA or that of its employees.
17. No responsibility is taken by the Promoter for entries which are lost, delayed, misdirected, not delivered, damaged or incomplete for any technical or other reason.
18. The RSPCA reserves the right to cancel, modify, suspend or supersede the competition at any time if, in its sole discretion, the competition is not capable of being conducted as specified or it is otherwise necessary to do so.

19. If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions, the RSPCA may, at its sole discretion, exclude an entrant from participating in the competition
20. The competition shall in all respects be governed by and construed in accordance with English and Law and the parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.