

# St John's College Photo Competition: Picture this!

## Submission details

Images should be submitted electronically by uploading to Dropbox **and** completing the online submission form. Details of how to do this are at [www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/photo-competition](http://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/photo-competition)

You will need to include a **caption** for the image (maximum 50 words) putting the image in context. The caption will be taken into consideration by the judges when making their decision.

A maximum of **three** images per person can be submitted. Images should be of high quality, ideally between a minimum of 2mb and a maximum of 15mb and in a digital format a minimum of 300dpi (for example, JPG). Winners will be required to submit their winning image in a high-resolution format. Images can be downsized for submission but winners will be required to provide a high-resolution version of their submitted image. Images that are nominated for a prize in any other major photo competition are not eligible.

## Deadlines

Entries can be submitted at any time during Trinity Term 2018, Michaelmas Term 2018 and Hilary Term 2019; **entries received will be judged each week on a Wednesday for the weekly prize, and on Friday of 8th Week for the termly prize.**

By entering this competition you are deemed to accept these competition rules and the terms and conditions.

## Judging panel

Judging will be done by the Communications

team. **General conditions**

1. The promoter of the *St John's College Photo Competition: Picture this!* is St John's College, Oxford, OX1 3JP.
2. Entry to the competition is free. **Details for entrants**
3. The competition is open to all members of College including staff, students and fellows.
4. The competition opens on Wednesday 18 April 2018. The closing date is 16.00hrs (GMT) on Sunday 3 March 2019. St John's College reserves the right to extend the duration of the competition if necessary.
5. Images should be submitted electronically by uploading to Dropbox **and** completing the online submission form.
6. Entrants may submit up to **three** images in the same or different categories.
7. Entrants are permitted to submit the same image into a maximum of three categories.
8. Images must be in a digital format (e.g, JPG) at a minimum of 300dpi and between a minimum file size of 2mb and a maximum file size of 15mb. Images can be downsized for submission but winners will be required to provide a high-resolution version of their entry. Images that have been nominated for a prize in any other major photo competition are not eligible.
9. All winning entrants will be required to supply their image in a high-resolution format for print and publicity purposes.

10. Prints or images submitted by disk are not permitted.
11. No nudity or portrayals of illegal or unethical activities are permitted. Submissions that at the sole discretion of the judges are considered inappropriate or unsuitable for publication will be deemed ineligible and removed from the competition.
12. Images that do not conform to the image or abstract specifications will be rejected.
13. Copyright of the entire image (before and after any manipulation) must be held by the entrant. St John's College reserves the right to request confirmation of copyright.
14. All entrants must submit an **extended caption** of maximum 50 words putting the image into context in plain English. The caption will be taken into consideration by the judges when making their decision.
15. St John's College reserves the right to use all submitted photographs, including those not chosen to win prizes, in promotional materials without further permission from, or providing payment for use to, the photographer. Credit may be given to the photographer if reproduced. The entrant will retain copyright.
16. You represent and warrant to St John's College that i) you are the sole and exclusive owner of your submission, or that you have all right and authority to grant the rights in the submission to St John's College described herein; ii) **you have obtained any and all releases necessary from all persons (or their legal guardians) depicted in the submissions.**
17. Images in public spaces do not require release from background people/subjects.
- 18. Entrants must declare if images have been manipulated** (for example, modified in Photoshop) and provide details of when and where the image was taken and the camera or equipment used to take the image.
19. By entering the competition, entrants agree for their images to be publicly displayed in online photo galleries on the College's website and social media channels (currently Twitter, Facebook and Instagram) and in College print publications in compliance with their user terms and conditions. Further information about user terms can be found on the relevant social media channel's website.
20. By entering this competition, if your entry is deemed eligible, you consent to the use of your name, biographical information, winning entry and any statements attributed to you, or photographs of you taken subsequently, being used for promotional purposes without additional compensation to you. As such, you hereby grant to St John's College a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to reproduce works based on your submission without any obligation to compensate you.
21. St John's College does not accept any liability for lost, damaged, delayed or incomplete entries.
22. Entrants retain copyright of the image submitted but St John's College requests that they are advised before using the image for public viewing elsewhere to avoid conflicts of interest.
23. Submitted photos will be held temporarily on Dropbox and will therefore be subject to Dropbox terms and conditions.

### **Judging and prizes**

24. A weekly voucher prize of £50 and a termly prize of a £100 will be given.
25. Entries will be judged on their visual impact. Entries will be judged alongside the extended caption putting the image into context. Judges appointed by St John's College will nominate the winning entries and their decision is final.
26. Winners will be chosen each week of Full Term in Trinity Term 2018, Michaelmas Term 2018 and Hilary Term 2019, and at the end of each of those terms. Winners will be contacted directly by email.
27. The judges are subject to change without notice at the sole discretion of St John's College.
28. Winning images will be used on the St John's College website, social media channels and in College print publications; they may also be used more widely in national publications.