

# High Street Re-Opening Safely Art Competition

Call for entries for Halton Borough Council's reopening high street safely poster making competition.

Halton Borough Council is inviting children and young people, five to 16 years old to participate in an art competition to support the safe reopening of Halton's High Streets. Two winners (one from each group category) will receive high street vouchers of £100 each, and entries will be displayed in and around Halton's High Streets.

The competition is divided into two categories. Category A is open to primary school age children (Reception to year 6), where they are expected to express their ideas on the importance of local high streets and shopping safely.

Category B is for children in High School (years 7 to 11). Artworks under this category should focus on any or a combination of the following subjects in relation to the importance of local high streets and shopping safely on the high street: wearing face coverings correctly, how to get to the high street safely, social distancing, smaller groups/reduced capacities, hygiene, being patient, respectful and kind.

Our local high streets have faced significant challenges for many years, including competition with out-of-town shopping centers and the increase in online shopping. Our high streets are therefore increasing focus on improving the experience as an

attractive place to dwell, shop, see friends, and run errands – to future proof our high streets, we must all play our part in safely returning.

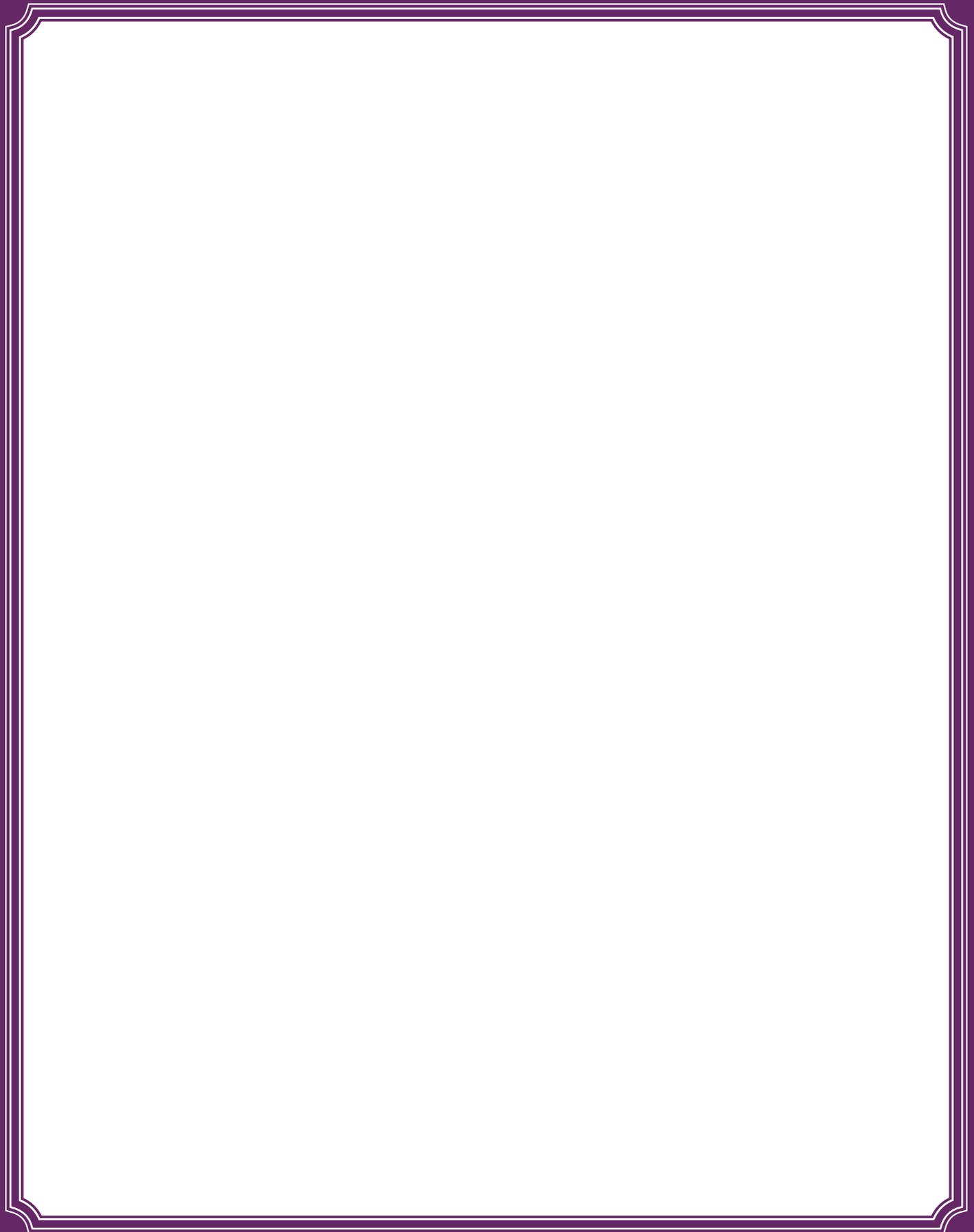
Artworks in ANY MEDIUM should be drawn on an A4 sheet and include the HASHTAG **#HaltonHighStreets**, bear a title and a caption. Entries should be submitted together with the entrant's name, age, address, telephone number, school's / Group name, school year group, and any other important information.

Artwork will be judged by **Joseph Venning**, a contemporary painter who specialises in both large scale, wall mural commissions for business, schools, domestic and public spaces and **Rachael Prime**, Community Development Team and Hazlehurst Artist as well as representatives from **Halton Borough Council & Youth Parliament**.

Entries must be submitted to Halton Borough Council not later than 12th April 2021 by email **funding@halton.gov.uk** or postal to **High Street Art Competition C/O External Funding Team 5th Floor Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes Cheshire WA8 7QF** (please do not hand deliver). For other information, contact Rachel Emson at **planning@viv-id.co.uk**

**Deadline for submission 12th April 2021**





**Term & Conditions:** The closing date for entries is 12th April 2021. The winners will be selected by independent judges within 2 weeks of the closing date. No purchase necessary. Submissions must be the artists' own work, do not enter copyrighted art. Any artwork submitted may be used by Halton Borough Council in future marketing activities. Entrants agree to be featured within promotional activity connected to the competition which may include a press call for winners. Posted artwork will not be returned and artwork will ideally be submitted by emailing [funding@halton.gov.uk](mailto:funding@halton.gov.uk) including the entrant's name, age, address, telephone number, school's / group name, school year group, and any other important information and the art materials used. The image supplied must be high resolution. Entrants shortlisted to win one of the prizes may be required to show Halton Borough Council their original artwork. The two overall winners will receive a £100 high street voucher. Full conditions of voucher usage will be detailed on the voucher. No cash or alternative prize is available, and the voucher is not transferable. The winner and finalists' details will be made available two weeks after the closing date by writing to the High Street Art Competition C/O External Funding Team, Halton Borough Council 5th Floor Municipal Building, Kingsway, Widnes Cheshire WA8 7QF. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the competition. Entry into the competition will be deemed to constitute acceptance of these terms and conditions.