

KEY INFORMATION

Here is a summary of all the important bits of information that you need to be aware of and some FAQ's! Check out the [Competition Guidelines](#) for a much more detailed document on the rules and regulations!

- Entry is open to individuals or teams. The maximum number of team members is 5.
- There are 3 age-group categories; Juniors (age 9-11), Inters (age 11-14) and Seniors (age 14-16)
- You can enter as a school team, community/youth group team (such as scouts or brownies), as a home-schooled entrant, as an individual entrant – all entrants are welcome!
- To enter, simply submit your completed ENTRY FORM and a poster showcasing your design via email to competition@allaboutstem.co.uk
- Submission deadline is Friday 31st May 2024 at 5pm

FAQ's

Does where I live matter when it comes to entering the All About STEM Competition?

Yes. The All About STEM Competition is only open to young people from the North West of England which includes the counties of Cumbria, Lancashire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester, and Cheshire. If you live and/or go to school in one of these counties, then you are eligible to enter.

I am part of a group but we're not all the same age – will this matter?

Yes and no! You are eligible to enter no matter what the age of your team members are providing that you are all within the age limit of the competition (age 9-16). However, you can only enter **ONE** age group category, and this must be the category for the **OLDEST** member of the group. For example, let's say you have a team of 5 people and 4 of those are 9 years old and 1 of them is 16 years old, the whole group would have to enter the **Senior** category.

I must submit a poster? What should my poster look like?!

Good question! Your poster can look however you would like it to look but you must remember that this is your entry for a competition and therefore must have enough information on it to help us judge you against the criteria for the prizes (look at the [Competition Guidelines](#) for more detail). Your poster can be hand drawn or created digitally (or a mixture of both!) and must contain some sort of image/design as well as labels/information to help bring your poster to life. You can include any research that you've done, any results of any experiments that you've done, and/or perhaps even photographs of your design in action!

Do I just have to submit a poster? Can I submit anything else?

A poster is the minimum we can accept (along with your Entry Form) but if you do happen to have some extra resources that you want to submit then we can accept a limited number of these. In addition to the poster and entry form, you can also submit a presentation of up to a maximum of 5 slides, and/or a video/vlog of no more than 5 minutes long. If you would like to send a presentation and/or a video alongside your poster and entry form, please email us and we will provide guidance on how to send these over.

NOTE: Submission of extra materials will not necessarily provide an advantage to the entry.

How will you know whose entry is which when they're emailed over?

Excellent question! When emailing your entry, please ensure that the subject line reads the following:

COMPETITION ENTRY: School/Organisation/
Individual Name – Age Category

For example:

COMPETITION ENTRY: The Best Secondary
School – Inters