

## Competition Information

### Definitions

“Promoter” means Real Event Management Ltd, Trading as “Real Nation” 24 Arran Quay, Dublin 7 on behalf of An Post.

“Competition” means The An Post Brain Busters Competition which will be run on social media and is targeting pupils aged between 10 -18 years.

“Prize” means the prizes listed at term 13 below.

“INTO” means the Irish National Teachers’ Organisation.

All information detailing how to enter this competition forms part of these Terms and Conditions. It is a condition of entry that all terms and conditions are accepted as final and that the parent/guardian of the entrant agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions.

1. The Competition consists of 2 (two) rounds as follows:

#### Round 1

- Entries shall be submitted by pupils on an individual basis.
- At primary level, one entry per class must be selected by the school to be submitted.
- At post-primary level, there is no limit to the amount of pupils who can submit an entry. The age limit for entry is 15 years old and 18 years old if the pupil attends a Special School.
- The entry form contains literacy and numeracy challenges, including a letter writing segment.
- Entries shall be adjudicated by the Promotor and will be delivered in partnership with the INTO.
- The successful entrants and the school they attend will be shortlisted to go through to Round 2.

#### Round 2

- Shortlisted schools will be invited to form a team of 3 pupils from their school, including the pupil who submitted an entry in Round 1, to attend a Literacy and Numeracy Skills Challenge hosted by Real Nation Event Management Ltd in April 2022. Further details of this event to be confirmed based on public health guidelines.
  - There will be 1(one) winner chosen from the Primary School teams and 1(one) winner chosen from the Post Primary School teams.
2. All pupils who submit an entry must be registered pupils in a Primary, Post Primary or Special School in the Republic of Ireland, and between the ages of 10 and 15 (10 to 18 in Special Schools). When adjudicating the Promotor will take into consideration that entries are from Special Schools.
  3. The Promoter reserves the right to seek verification from the relevant school of the registration of any pupil who have entered the competition.
  4. All work entered must be pupils’ own work, however pupils may be aided/guided by a teacher. Each entry must have the signature of a teacher/ principal to attest it is the pupils’ own work and has the support of the school.
  5. Entries may be completed in Irish or English.

6. The information provided as part of entries will be used for the implementation of An Post Brain Busters only, including communications regarding the programme. This may include sharing with contracted third parties. Information will be securely stored, will be retained for up to one year after the Competition and will be disposed of in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations.
7. The Promoter of this Competition is Real Event Management Ltd, Trading as "Real Nation". All correspondence should be addressed to the Promoter at: An Post Brain Busters, Real Nation, 24 Arran Quay, Dublin 7. The Competition is also supported by the INTO.
8. Primary school entries must be sent to: *An Post Brain Busters - Primary Schools, PO Box 13287, Freepost FDN7461, Dublin 1*. The deadline for entry submission is **Wednesday, November 17th 2021**.
9. Post-primary school entries must be sent to: *An Post Brain Busters – Post-Primary Schools, PO Box 13394, Freepost FDN7517, Dublin 1*. The deadline for entry submission is **Wednesday, November 17th 2021**.
10. Please ensure that the following information is included with each entry: Pupil's name, Class/Year, School name, School roll number, Teacher's name and email, and entry form.
11. Entries will be judged on the basis that a clear understanding of the challenge is demonstrated. The Promotor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding decisions made.
12. Primary and post-primary shortlisted schools will be invited to the Literacy and Numeracy Skills Challenge in April 2022. The format of this challenge will be subject to public restrictions and reasonable requirements. Should this be an in-person event, each shortlisted pupil must be accompanied by a parent, teacher or guardian.
13. All shortlisted entries will receive a certificate in April 2022. The following Prizes will be distributed:

INTO Staff Rep Draw	Weekend Break Voucher	€250.00
All Entered Teachers Draw	Weekend Break Voucher	€250.00
Primary Winning School Prize	One4All Vouchers	€1,000.00
Post-Primary Winning School Prize	One4All Vouchers	€1,000.00
Primary Winning Teacher	Weekend Break Voucher	€250.00
Post-Primary Winning Teacher	Weekend Break Voucher	€250.00
National Final Spot Prizes Primary	10 x €25 One 4All Voucher	€250.00
National Final Spot Prizes Post-Primary	10 x €25 One 4All Voucher	€250.00
		<b>€3,500.00</b>

14. The Promoter reserves the right to change Prize specifications subject to availability at conclusion of this competition. No cash or alternative in whole or part of the prize will be offered.

15. Employees, contractors or persons directly or professionally associated with employees of An Post or the Promoter may not compete in this competition.
16. It is imperative that all entries must be the pupils' original work which may have been guided/aided by a teacher and are not plagiarised wholly or in part.
17. Winners may be asked to provide proof of age and to confirm the originality of their entry.
18. All entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions of the competition; failure on the part of any entrant to adhere to any or all of these terms and conditions may render an entry invalid.
19. By entering this competition, copyright of all original material is retained by the pupil.
20. Parents/Guardians of shortlisted and/or winning entrants may be contacted by the Promoter for confirmation of photo consent.
21. The Promoter cannot accept responsibility for lost, damaged or delayed entries. Proof of posting is not proof of receipt. Entries will not be returned to entrants.
22. Entrants may be required to participate in publicity (photographs of works, interviews, quotations etc) and by entering into this competition their parents/ guardians will be asked to provide written permission in this regard for the publicity of this Competition only.
23. Photographs, footage and quotes from the winning entries work may be used in future years for the purposes of promoting the Competition and future An Post competitions. By submitting an entry, entrants consent to photographs and/or footage of their entry work to be used for promotional purposes, and for the avoidance of doubt, no personal information will contained in the photographs, footage and quotes.
24. The Promoter reserves the right to amend, withdraw or terminate the Competition or alter the specification of the Competition without prior notice should that specification be unavailable for reasons beyond their control.
25. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any contestant for any reason whatsoever in its sole discretion.
26. The Promoter's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding decisions made.
27. Irish law applies to these terms and conditions.