

The Gresham Competition 2022-23

Gresham College is launching a Competition for Year 12 students in September 2022, to promote the art of communicating complex information in a clear, concise and compelling way.

This year the competition focus is on the **environment / sustainability** in a 5-minute recorded presentation. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to present again in person in London, and there will be three awards (including cash prizes, along with rewards for the school).

This will

- **support the development of oracy skills**
- **help students with UCAS applications and job interviews**
- **promote a deeper understanding of the environment**
- **introduce students to the inspiring research of world-class academics**

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Email us to be put on a mailing list for news about the competition only at schools@gresham.ac.uk; or join our **Schools' mailing list**: [gres.hm/schools](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/gres.hm/schools)



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Why Enter?

1. Helps develop oracy / presentation skills for interviews and work; useful for CVs/ UCAS.
2. Fast: entries can be filmed and submitted within 5 minutes
3. Winners get cash prizes & medals: £250 gold, £200 silver and £150 bronze
4. Schools of winners will get: priority access to lectures, visits from Professors or senior leaders, and a certificate / award
5. 2022 is a pilot year so we expect fewer entries than future years
6. Panel of prestigious judges

How To Enter:

Part A: Video Submission

- Each school will be sent a list of questions under this year's theme of **environment/ sustainability**
- To enter, each student will submit a 5 minute video of themselves addressing one of the following topics and making a reasoned argument
 1. Who should be responsible for creating a better future environment for the next generation? How and why?
 2. What should the UK government do about the environment that will benefit your generation?
 3. Who should be most responsible for getting to Net Zero and why?
 4. What is the greatest positive environmental change you expect to see in your lifetime?
 5. What responsibilities should young people take on to addressing environmental / climate issues today and why?
- Guidance & resources will be provided to help students make the best presentation they can
- Entries should demonstrate how students are able to explain complex issues in a clear, concise, logical and engaging way
- Students can submit their entry details via gres.hm/entryform and upload their finished videos following the naming convention studentname_schoolname gres.hm/dropbox

Key dates: Competition opens 15 Sep 2022; Competition closes on 15 Nov 2022; Entrants notified by 30 Nov 2022

Part B: Public Presentation Tuesday 24 January 2023 at Gresham College, Barnard's Inn Hall

- Following shortlisting, finalists will be invited to a panel event to present their topic live
- Each finalist will have 5 minutes to present and 5 minutes for Q&A from the panel
- Three Gresham medals will be awarded (Bronze, Silver and Gold), along with finalist certificates

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