Knife Bin Competition Terms and Conditions

**Your drawing - What the judges are looking for**

Carrying a knife will never protect you, in fact it increases the likelihood that you might be stabbed.  Every time someone places a knife in a knife bin, they are making a positive decision to live knife free, keeping themselves and those around them safe.

We would like you to draw an image or a scene which reflect this positive decision that many people in Essex make every year to be knife free, in the hope that it will encourage more people to give up carrying knives and use the knife bins to do so safely.

#### Here’s the small print:

* All entries must be received by 17:00hrs on Friday 1 April 2022 via the online entry form.
* Designs must be no larger than an A4 piece of paper and must be in landscape.
* A clear scan or photograph of the design should be submitted via the online entry form
* Please keep hold of your original design, as if you are one of our lucky winners, the Violence and Vulnerability Unit may need it for printing purposes.
* We (Essex Police, who are processing the competition) also need the following details provided with your entry: First name of entrant; age; contact phone number and email address of child’s school; and full name of parent or guardian giving permission to enter the competition. Parental consent must be given for children aged under 13, or those who do not have capacity to give informed consent
* The personal data collected as part of this competition will be used by Essex Police only for this specific project and personal data will be kept in accordance with data protection law.
* All entrants must be of secondary school age and be either attending school, or home schooled, in Southend, Essex or Thurrock on the date of entry.
* There is a limit of one entry per person.
* Material or images that have been copyrighted by another organisation or individual cannot be used or reproduced. The artwork must be original and not from any copyrighted source
* You must have completed the consent form to enter the competition.
* No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
* The three winners will be decided by our judges; the judge’s decision is final.
* We (Essex Police) will share the winning design(s), as well as the first name and age of entrants, and school they attend, on the websites, newsletters and social media of the organisations involved i.e.The Violence and Vulnerability Unit (VVU), Essex Police, The Ben Kinsella Trust and The Essex PFCC.
* The winning designs and names of the winners and their school will also be used for publicity purposes with local media outlets as per the consent form and these terms and conditions
* The winners and parents / school representatives may be invited to see the unveiling of their artwork with the winners being photographed with their bin design. Attendance at this event is purely voluntary
* The winner(s) consent to having their name and designs used for publicity as well as reproduced on the knife bin. This consent can not be withdrawn once we have announced winners due to the design being printed on the knife bins.
* The Violence and Vulnerability Unit will have the right to amend and reproduce any submitted design.
* All entries must be hand drawn or painted and be an original design. Computer generated graphics or images can not be used.
* Any submissions posted to us cannot be returned to sender.
* We reserve the right to cancel or postpone the competition at any time.
* Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
* I have read the terms and conditions