

China competition for primary school students aged 7-11

Take part in the British Council competition for UK primary schools, supported by CHINA NOW and the HSBC Global Education Programme, and your school could win £5,000 to support your partnership.

The competition is open to all UK primary schools with an existing link with a school in China. Schools are invited to submit an electronic slide presentation (PowerPoint or similar) on the theme of **“What we have found out about our friends in China”**. This can draw on existing collaborative work, as well as that undertaken over the forthcoming weeks. Schools wishing to enter the competition must register by **Monday 24 November** and the deadline for submission of presentations is **Friday 12 December**.

Presentation

Possible areas you may wish to explore include:

- A Day in the Life
- My Town
- Free time

The presentations will be judged on the following criteria:

- they must show both the students undertaking the research for the project and the results of their work;
- the extent (breadth and/or depth) of the students' knowledge of the lives of their friends at their partner school in China;
- there must be evidence of the wider school learning from the project, for example photos of students giving a class or school assembly, photos of class noticeboards displaying work etc;
- the attractiveness of design;
- presentations should be no longer than 20 slides and must have been put together by the students.

Entries must also include evidence of collaboration with the partner school: for example, student questionnaires that have been exchanged, peer-to-peer correspondence, photos etc. This should be submitted at the same time as the presentation, in electronic format.

Each school can enter only one presentation.

Prizes

The judging panel will meet in January 2009 and the results will be published on www.britishcouncil.org/schoolpartnerships-china.htm by **31 January 2009**. There will be 3 prizes: 1st prize - £5,000, 2nd prize - £4,000 and 3rd prize - £3,000.

The final slide (written by a member of staff) should detail how, if the school won, it would use each of the sums above to support and promote their Chinese school partnership. A full financial reconciliation will be required from the winning schools once activity is concluded.

How to enter

To register, please email the name, address and telephone number of your school and your Chinese partner school, and the name and email address of the co-ordinating teacher to richard.french@britishcouncil.org by **Monday 24 November**.