The world is going through very challenging times! Climate change, Brexit, the Covid-19 pandemic, racism and the refugee crisis are just a few of the issues we hear about every day. But there are lots of exciting new ideas, creations and opportunities which make it possible to imagine a brighter future.

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN!**

Every couple of years, the Young Academy of Scotland sets out five Grand Challenges to help us focus the work we do building a future for everyone that is healthier, smarter, more equal and sustainable.

In our recent film Our Future Scotland we asked lots of adults to share their ideas for the future with us. In 2021 we want YOU to help us decide what our next Grand Challenges should be.

"You are the future! Will you share your dreams with us? What do you want Your Future Scotland to look like? What problems must we tackle?"

Can you capture your vision on a digital poster or short animation clip? You may use any technique you like (drawing, writing, collage, photography, video, etc.) to present your ideas and persuade us to select them as one of our next Grand Challenges.

Entries will be judged by a panel of Young Academy of Scotland members, and the winners in each age group will get a fantastic prize! The winners will also get the chance to contribute to a children's version of the Our Future Scotland video.

Every poster that is submitted will be published in an online exhibition on the Young Academy of Scotland’s website and we will use a selection of them to get people talking on social media about the Grand Challenges of the future.

**COMPETITION DETAILS**

**FORMAT:** A digital poster or short animation clip mixing visual and written content, using a variety of techniques (collage, drawing, photos, video...)

**CRITERIA:**
- creativity and originality of the proposed Grand Challenge
- impactful content and problem-solving approach
- clarity of the presentation and communication of information

**PRIZE:**
- online exhibition and participation in the video "Our Future, Scotland: Children’s Voice"
- raffle of prizes and book tokens

- The poster can be made in software such as PowerPoint, Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.
- Alternatively, it can be a good photograph/scan of an A3 poster on paper
- The poster will be sent to the panel as a high-resolution .ppt, .pdf, .jpg or .mp4 file

Please name your file with the following naming convention:
lastname_firstname_2020YASCCompetition

Please submit your poster, a short explanation or description of your work (max. 150 words) and completed consent form by email to:
postercompetition@youngacademyofscotland.org.uk by 10am 15 February 2021