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MEMF School Competition: Building A Sustainable Future



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The Built Environment Schools Trust is thrilled to announce the launch of the annual MEMF School Competition, titled "Building a Sustainable Future." This exciting competition offers young people across the UK a platform to showcase their creativity and innovation while exploring impact of sustainability on our urban environment.

Participants, aged 11 to 18, are challenged to redesign a local building or space, considering sustainable practices in materials, energy, and the building's purpose. The built environment surrounds us in our everyday lives and has the potential to significantly influence our wellbeing, happiness, and overall quality of life. Through this competition, we aim to highlight the role the next generation can play in creating a sustainable future through innovative solutions within the built environment.

Competition entry is free, allowing all students to discover how they can shape the world we live in through the built environment. Each design proposal should cover four key areas: the original site, the new designs, sustainability, and the local community. Winning entries will receive £50 Amazon vouchers per student, for up to 4 students in a team. There is also a prize for the most innovative use of MEMF by a teacher, as well as the opportunity to have a careers talk with local industry professionals. Could your students create the winning entries for the MEMF 2025 competition?

WHY SUSTAINABILITY

The built environment shapes our daily lives and is a major contributor to the environmental challenges we face. As the sector evolves to address sustainability, it presents young people with a new opportunities to make a major impact. Those passionate about creating a sustainable future will find the built environment an ideal career path to drive positive change and innovation.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Prizes will be awarded in three age categories: 11-14, 15-16 and 17-18. Students can enter as individuals or as part of a group. All entries are to be submitted digitally as a poster/picture, presentation or video.

For more details register your interest [here](#).

Download the [competition briefs](#) and supporting resources by registering on www.memf.careers

Contact info@memf.career for any questions.

KEY DATES

Competition Launch: 13th Jan 25
Submission Deadline: 16th May 25
Winners Announced: 13th June 25



"The main benefit of taking part in the MEMF School Competition has been the significant increase in students opting for Geography. We will go from 31 last year to 59 this year. Many see the subject (Geography) now as one with clear career paths."

Geography teacher, Oxford



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