

MFL Photo-description competition 2018

This year, the Languages (MFL) Department launched its first ever photo-description competition - the first of its kind, so far as we know. Students in Year 9, 10 and 11 were asked to submit a photograph based on one of the many themes studied for the language GCSE, along with a description of the photo in French, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish. The star judge was BBC News Picture Editor Phil Coomes. We are proud to congratulate a winner from each year group who were awarded Amazon shopping vouchers (£45, £25 and £15 respectively), thanks to the generosity of the PFA.

1st Prize – Orla Breslin – Year 10

Awarded by BBC News Picture Editor

Phil Coomes

Picture editor

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“A seemingly simple shot, but the beauty is that it has been taken just as the daylight fades so you get that lovely in between light. The figures of the people are just sharp enough, giving movement to the frame and

“drawing the eye down the middle. The high viewpoint is also a good idea.”

Mon Quartier - Par Orla Breslin

Cette photo est la grande rue de la herse, j'habite ici. Herse rotative est un endroit idéal! Le Transport est génial et vous pouvez facilement entrer dans Londres par le train. Herse rotative est un endroit très occupé avec de nombreux équipements. J'adore vivre ici.

Les parties positives de la vie à Harrow est que vous pouvez obtenir n'importe où avec le Transport et la marche, alors vous n'avez pas besoin d'une voiture! Aussi, il y a de nombreux endroits comme un centre commercial, un cinéma, pubs, clubs, un centre de loisirs amusants; il existe de nombreuses écoles à Harrow, en fait une des écoles plus célèbres en Grande-Bretagne sont à Harrow!

Il y a aussi de nombreux parcs et des installations sportives à Harrow. Enfin, beaucoup de ma famille et mes amis vivent à Harrow, c'est aussi une autre raison pourquoi je l'aime.

Il n'y a aucune partie négative de l'herse; c'est juste un endroit idéal.



2nd Prize – Thomas McQuaid – Year 11

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“A fun picture, the silhouetted figure forms a nice shape against the bright sky and makes the viewer smile. “



Mia zia saltando di gioia quando eravamo in vacanza a Brighton l'estate scorsa. Mi piace il fatto che si può vedere il mare, il tramonto e le scogliere, e mi piace come il sole lo trasforma in una silhouette. Mi piace anche il modo in cui il sole illumina le nuvole, secondo me fa una bella foto. ci siamo divertiti molto in questa vacanza. Mi è piaciuto visitare Brighton, anche se eravamo lì solo per un giorno. Mi è piaciuta la città perché aveva molta arte di strada ma ho preferito le scogliere perché era molto tranquilla.

3rd^d Prize – Callum James – Year 9

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"Taking a close up of something can often be more effective than the whole thing, and this is true here. In fact, it gets even better if you zoom in more to the branches and the snow. Lots of detail in there, as the weight of the snow weighs down the branch and fact that the frame is mainly just two colours, white and green, add to the impact. "



In questa immagine puoi vedere che l'albero è coperto di neve. questo abete è verde che simboleggia il natale. c'è anche un capannone nel backgorung che ha uno strato di neve sul tetto. la neve ci mostra che è Natale. Fidanzato il cielo è blu che mostra che è mattina.