

# **Hats Off to Vanbrugh! Competition – Terms and Conditions**

## **1. Promoter**

The *Hats Off to Vanbrugh!* Competition is organised by The Georgian Group as part of the Vanbrugh300 programme ("the Promoter").

## **2. Eligibility**

2.1 The competition is open to children resident in the United Kingdom.

2.2 Entries may be submitted in the following age categories:

- 5–7 years
- 8–11 years

2.3 Entries must be submitted by a parent, guardian, teacher, or other responsible adult aged 18 or over on behalf of the child.

2.4 Entry is free of charge.

## **3. Competition Period**

3.1 The competition opens on the date of publication on the Vanbrugh300 website.

3.2 Entries must be received by 11:59pm on Wednesday 30 September 2026.

3.3 Entries received after the closing date may not be considered.

## **4. How to Enter**

4.1 Entrants should design and make a wearable architectural hat inspired by a building designed by Sir John Vanbrugh.

4.2 The hat may be made from any materials and should reflect a Vanbrugh building or an imaginative interpretation of Vanbrugh's architectural style.

4.3 Entries must be the original work of the child entering the competition. While adults may provide supervision, the design and creation of the hat should be carried out primarily by the child.

4.4 A photograph of the completed hat must be submitted by email to [vanbrugh300@georgiangroup.org.uk](mailto:vanbrugh300@georgiangroup.org.uk) with the subject line "Hats Off to Vanbrugh".

4.5 The entry email must include:

- The child's first name;
- Age category;
- The name of the building that inspired the design; and
- Contact details for a parent, guardian, teacher, or responsible adult.

## **5. Judging**

5.1 Entries will be judged by Anya Lucas, Director of The Georgian Group.

5.2 Entries will be assessed on creativity, originality, interpretation of the theme, and overall presentation.

5.3 One winner and one runner-up will be selected from each age category.

5.4 The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## **6. Prizes**

Each category winner will receive:

- A family ticket to one of the Vanbrugh300 partner sites of their choice, subject to availability and the admission policies of the chosen venue;
- Publication of their winning design on the Vanbrugh300 website; and
- Promotion of their work through Vanbrugh300 and The Georgian Group communications and social media channels.

6.1 No cash alternative is available.

6.2 The Promoter reserves the right to substitute any prize with one of equivalent value if circumstances require.

## **7. Winner Notification**

7.1 The winner and runner-up for each category will be contacted using the details provided on entry within 28 days of the closing date.

7.2 If the winner cannot be contacted within 14 days, the Promoter reserves the right to select an alternative winner.

## **8. Photography, Publication and Consent**

8.1 By submitting an entry, the parent, guardian, teacher, or responsible adult confirms that they have permission for the child to participate in the competition.

8.2 If a submitted photograph includes an identifiable image of a child, the parent or guardian grants permission for that photograph to be used by The Georgian Group, Vanbrugh300, and the Vanbrugh300 partner houses for the purposes of administering, promoting, and reporting on the competition and the wider Vanbrugh300 programme.

8.3 Photographs may be published on:

- The Vanbrugh300 website;
- The Georgian Group website;
- The websites of the Vanbrugh300 partner houses:
  - Blenheim Palace
  - Castle Howard
  - Stowe House
  - Seaton Delaval Hall
  - Grimsthorpe Castle
  - Kimbolton Castle
- Vanbrugh300, The Georgian Group, and partner house social media channels;

- Digital and printed newsletters produced by The Georgian Group, Vanbrugh300, and partner houses;
- Educational, interpretive, and promotional materials relating to Vanbrugh300 and its partner houses;
- Press releases and media coverage relating to the competition and the Vanbrugh300 programme.

8.4 The Promoter will use only the child's first name and age category when identifying entrants unless additional permission has been obtained.

8.5 Parents and guardians may withdraw consent for future use of an image by contacting [vanbrugh300@georgiangroup.org.uk](mailto:vanbrugh300@georgiangroup.org.uk). Material already published before such a request may remain in circulation where removal is not reasonably practicable.

## **9. Intellectual Property**

9.1 Entrants retain ownership of their original designs and creative work.

9.2 By entering the competition, entrants grant The Georgian Group and Vanbrugh300 a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to reproduce, display, publish, and promote submitted photographs and images of entries in connection with the competition and related educational activities.

## **10. Data Protection**

10.1 Personal information submitted as part of the competition will be processed in accordance with applicable UK data protection legislation.

10.2 Personal data will be used solely for the administration of the competition, communication with entrants, prize fulfilment, and related promotional activities where consent has been provided.

10.3 Information will not be sold or shared with third parties except where necessary for the administration of the competition or where required by law.

## **11. General**

11.1 The Promoter reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions or cancel the competition if circumstances beyond its reasonable control make this necessary.

11.2 Entry into the competition constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

11.3 These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.