

CSS Rules & Criteria | Rheolau a Meini Prawf (EN | CY)

English

1. Eligibility

- Open to students in Years 10–13 (or equivalent) at schools across Wales (state and independent).
- Entries are welcome in Welsh or English (bilingual participation encouraged).
- Individual entries; one teacher point-of-contact per school.

2. Theme & Brief

- Theme: “Science for the Future.”
- Create a single poster that explains a science/technology/engineering idea or research area and why it matters for the future.
- Add a caption up to 250 words (English or Welsh).

3. Poster Specifications

- Designed for A1 print (portrait or landscape).
- Submit as a single PDF or image file (target size ≤ 20 MB).
- Caption up to 250 words on or accompanying the poster.
- Originality: work must be the student’s own; credit sources (images/data).
- Accessibility: use readable fonts and colour-blind-friendly palettes.

4. Submission Process

- Submissions accepted from 3 November 2025. Teachers submit entries via the online form (link on the CSS website).
- Provide student and school details; poster title/discipline/language; the caption; and the PDF upload.

Cymraeg

1. Cymhwyster

- Ar agor i ddisgyblion ym Mlwyddyn 10–13 (neu gyfwerth) mewn ysgolion ledled Cymru (wladwriaeth ac annibynnol).
- Croesewir ceisiadau yn Gymraeg neu’n Saesneg (anogir cyfranogiad dwyieithog).
- Math o gais: Cyflwyniadau unigol; un pwynt cyswllt athro/athrawes fesul ysgol.

2. Thema a Briff

- Thema: “Gwyddoniaeth ar gyfer y Dyfodol.”
- Crëwch un poster sy’n egluro syniad mewn gwyddoniaeth/technoleg/peirianeg neu faes ymchwil a pham ei fod yn bwysig ar gyfer y dyfodol.
- Ychwanegwch capsïwn hyd at 250 o eiriau (Saesneg neu Cymraeg).

3. Manylebau’r Poster

- Wedi’i ddylunio ar gyfer argraffu A1 (portread neu dirwedd).
- Cyflwyno fel ffeil PDF neu ddelwedd sengl (maint targed ≤ 20 MB).
- Capsïwn hyd at 250 o eiriau ar y poster neu’n cyd-fynd ag ef.
- Gwreiddioldeb: rhaid i’r gwaith fod yn waith y disgybl ei hun; credydwch ffynonellau (delweddau/data).
- Hygyrchedd: defnyddiwch ffontiau darllenadwy a phaletau cyfeillgar i ddallineb lliw.

4. Y Broses Gyflwyno

- Derbynnir ceisiadau o 3 Tachwedd 2025. Athrawon sy’n cyflwyno ceisiadau drwy’r ffurflen ar-lein (dolen ar wefan CSS).
- Darparwch fanylion disgybl ac ysgol; teitl/disgyblaeth/iaith y poster; y capsïwn; a’r PDF i’w uwchlwytho.

- Consent: teacher confirms parental/guardian consent (where required) and agrees to the T&Cs.
- You may enter up to ten students per form; submit additional forms if needed.
- After submission, teachers receive an email confirmation with an entry ID.

5. Judging & Awards

- Judging panel includes representatives from CSS, IOP Wales, CSconnected and the Fine Arts Society (aiming to include bilingual judges).
- Criteria: 40% scientific content & accuracy; 30% creativity & originality; 30% communication & design.
- Awards: Winner £100 + £50 to the school; two runners-up £50 + £50 to each school; certificates for shortlisted entries.
- Opportunities: Shortlisted work exhibited in Cardiff; top three may present at a CSS lecture.

6. Key Dates

- Launch: 3 November 2025
- Submission deadline: 18 March 2026 (23:59)
- Winners announced: 12 May 2026
- Exhibition & awards: Autumn term 2026, Cardiff (to be confirmed)

7. Safeguarding, Data & Media

- Names/school details published only with appropriate consent.
- Event photography and social media follow school/guardian media consent settings.
- Personal data used solely for competition administration and retained only as long as necessary.
- By entering, students grant CSS a non-exclusive licence to display their posters at the exhibition and on CSS channels.

- Cydsyniadau: cadarnhad o ganiatâd rhiant/gwarcheidwad (lle bo angen) a chytundeb i'r T&A.
- Gallwch gyflwyno hyd at ddeg disgybl fesul ffurflen; cyflwynwch ffurflenni ychwanegol os oes angen.
- Ar ôl cyflwyno, bydd yr athro/athrawes yn derbyn e-bost cadarnhau gydag ID y cais.

5. Beirniadu a Gwobrau

- Mae'r panel beirniadu'n cynnwys cynrychiolwyr o CSS, IOP Cymru, CSconnected a Chymdeithas y Celfyddydau Cain (gyda'r nod o gynnwys beirniaid Cymraeg).
- Meini prawf: 40% cynnwys gwyddonol a chywirdeb; 30% creadigrwydd a gwreiddioldeb; 30% cyfathrebu a dylunio.
- Gwobrau: Enillydd £100 + £50 i'r ysgol; dau yn ail £50 yr un + £50 i bob ysgol; tystysgrifau i'r rhai ar y rhestr fer.
- Cyfleoedd: Gwaith ar y rhestr fer i'w arddangos yng Nghaerdydd; gall y tri uchaf gyflwyno mewn darlith CSS.

6. Dyddiadau Allweddol

- Lansiad: 3 Tachwedd 2025
- Dyddiad cau: 18 Mawrth 2026 (23:59)
- Cyhoeddi enillwyr: 12 Mai 2026
- Arddangosfa a gwobrau: Tymor yr Hydref 2026, Caerdydd (i'w gadarnhau)

7. Diogelu, Data a'r Cyfryngau

- Cyhoeddir enwau a manylion ysgol dim ond gyda chydysyniad priodol.
- Mae ffotograffiaeth digwyddiadau a chyfryngau cymdeithasol yn dilyn gosodiadau caniatâd cyfryngau'r ysgol/rhiant.
- Defnyddir data personol at weinyddu'r gystadleuaeth yn unig ac fe'i cedwir cyhyd ag sy'n angenrheidiol yn unig.
- Drwy gystadlu, rhoddir trwydded nad yw'n unigryw i CSS i arddangos posteri yn yr arddangosfa ac ar sianeli CSS.