



Dear Parents and Students

The Head's Award

Lower School: KS3

The Head Teacher would like to offer entry to the following competition for students in the Lower School:

Our world: 1885 to 2020

Environmental issues have been of great concern for some time now. With the changing global climate and a need to consider our future impact on the planet, an ability to understand how the world has altered over time is more important than ever.

Depicting this change can take many forms, from technical graphs and tables to videos and even timelines of the different historical periods and their impact on our planet.

However it is portrayed, it is clear that the planet has undergone significant change since 1885 when General Gordon was killed in Khartoum and today, when you are a member of Gordon's School.

Therefore, this competition is asking you to submit an **original depiction** of the changes to the planet between 1885 and 2020. You may cover the whole period, or choose to focus on a specifically selected period of time, not less than 50 years.

The Head Teacher is happy to receive **group or individual** submissions. Entries can be presented in any format but must be based on an **original idea** and be sufficiently rigorous and substantial as befits the prestige of this award.

The winning entry will receive an appropriately generous prize. An official presentation will also take place at Annual Parade, 2021.

Please submit entries to: Competitions@gordons.school

Closing Date: September 7th 2020

'The most prestigious environmental prize in history!'

Suitable entries will also be submitted to *The Earthshot Prize*, launched by Prince William as an ambitious set of challenges to inspire a decade of action to repair the planet.

Click here for more details: <https://royalfoundation.com/programme/the-earthshot-prize/>