**Competition Rules**

**1. Introduction**

1.1 These Competition Rules (the “Rules”) shall apply to the Federation of Children’s Book Groups (FCBG) National Non-Fiction November (NNFN) 2025 promotion via [nnfn@fcbg.org.uk](mailto:nnfn@fcbg.org.uk) and [www.FCBG.org.uk](about:blank)

1.2 Unless otherwise specified, FCBG is the promoter.

1.3 Each Promotion is subject to specific details and, if applicable, additional rules or terms and conditions which will be featured on the relevant pages of the Promotion (“Additional Terms”). If the specific details or additional terms and conditions conflict in any way with these Rules, those Rules shall prevail.

1.4 By entering and participating in any Promotion, you (“you”, “entrant”) are deemed to have accepted these Rules, which may be amended from time to time, together with any Additional Terms.

**2. Eligibility to enter NNFN 2025 Competition**

2.1 You must be a resident of the UK and aged 5-16 years old to enter this competition.

2.2 Unless otherwise stated, only one entry per person.

2.3 No purchase is necessary for entry into the competition.

2.4 Entrants are liable for their costs to access telephone, mobile or computer networks.

**3. Competition entries**

3.1 There are three age categories, age 5-7, 8-10, 11-16.

3.2 Children can draw or create a model or piece of art inspired by a local historical event, person or place, accompanied by a brief description. Word counts are limited to 50 words for age 5-7, 100 words for age 8-10, and 200 words for age 11-16.

3.3 All entries or answers must be received by FCBG by the closing date of 6th December 2025. Any entries that arrive any later than this will not be considered.

3.4 All entries must be received by post to **J Brown, Brockhill Park Performing Arts College, Sandling Road, Hythe, CT214HL**- clearly marked NNFN 2025 or via email to **nnfn@fcbg.org.uk** in any easily accessible format – e.g. PDF, Word, Pages, ODT format, or scans/pictures of written items. No responsibility is accepted for late or undelivered items. Incomplete or indecipherable entries will be void.

3.5 Unless otherwise stated, entries will not be returned.

3.6 Entrants agree to waive any moral rights they may have in any material submitted as part of an entry.

3.7 FCBG reserves the right, but not the obligation, to publish any entry, including on the website. Entrants acknowledge that the nature of the internet means that such entries will be available to be uploaded and viewed worldwide.

**4. Winners and Prizes**

4.1 The winner will be chosen in accordance with the details of the competition.

4.2 For all competitions, an independent panel of judges will shortlist the entries based on the criteria set out on the competition page and will then choose three age-category winners from the shortlists.

4.3 All decisions of FCBG, or the relevant judges will be final and unchallengeable. No correspondence will be entered into. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted.

4.4 If you are a winner, FCBG will make reasonable efforts to notify you within fourteen days after the decision. It is your responsibility to make sure that you can be contacted via the contact details provided (your or your carer’s email address) and FCBG accept no responsibility for the prize if they are unable to contact you.

4.5 Names of winners are available from FCBG upon request up to one month after the closing date by sending an email to nnfn@fcbg.org.uk.

4.6 FCBG reserves the right to publish the winner’s and any runners-up’s first names and images of competition entries on the website or in any advertising or publicity material published and distributed by or on behalf of FCBG. This will be age appropriate and in line with child protection guidance.

4.7 Prizes will consist of books. Prizes may not be exchanged, transferred or re-sold and are subject to availability. No cash alternative will be offered.

4.8 Where prizes are to be provided by a third party then the winner will be required to complete all appropriate or applicable booking or other formalities direct with such provider and comply with any third-party terms and conditions.

**5. Cancellation of entries or the Promotion**

5.1 FCBG reserves the right in their reasonable discretion to:

5.1.1 disqualify any entrant who is in breach of these Rules or the Additional Terms or whose conduct is contrary to the spirit of the Promotion;

5.1.2 declare void any claims or entries resulting from any publication errors on this Website which materially affect the results of the Promotion;

5.1.3 add to or to waive any of these Rules or Additional Terms on reasonable notice; and/or

5.1.4 cancel the Promotion or any part of it at any time in the event of circumstances beyond FCBG’s reasonable control.

**6. General**

6.1 FCBG is not responsible, and shall not be liable for, any problems related to any telephone network lines, computer on-line systems or equipment, software failure of any email or failure of any entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, telephone lines or the Website or any combination thereof, including but not limited to any injury or damage to an entrant’s or any other person’s computer related or resulting from participation in a Promotion.

6.2 To the fullest extent permitted by law, FCBG whereby excludes all warranties, representations, covenants and liability (whether express or implied) relating to Promotions and prizes.

6.3 Unless indicated otherwise, FCBG will only use an entrant’s personal details submitted as part of a Promotion for purposes connection with the Promotion. FCBG will hold an entrant’s personal data for a reasonable period of time to enable them to send that entrant any prize they have won and to verify that these Rules have been complied with, and for accounting purposes. This data may be passed to third parties to enable such third parties to fulfil any necessary requirements relating to the award of a prize.

6.4 The laws of England and Wales shall govern these Rules and any Additional Terms and any dispute arising out of them shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the English courts.