



Ripon Together & Ripon City Council Birthday Card For The Queen

Help us celebrate the Queen's 96th Birthday.

2022 is a Jubilee year like no other. The Queen will celebrate 70 years on the throne, her Platinum Jubilee.

Ripon City Council is planning a lot of events to celebrate this jubilee in the summer but they also want to mark her birthday in a year when it may well get forgotten amongst all the plans for the jubilee.

We have therefore asked Ripon Together to help us organise an enormous birthday card from the City of Ripon, and in particular from the children and young people of the city. Her Majesty's birthday is on April 21st and she will be 96 years old. This makes her by far the oldest Monarch in British history as well as the one with the longest reign.

We would like to invite every pupil to enter a competition to design the front cover of this card. One design will be chosen to make up this cover with two runners up being displayed on the inside of the card. All entries will be used to make displays for the Jubilee celebrations in the city centre later in the year.

This design needs to be special and truly reflect what Queen Elizabeth means to this you, this country or The Commonwealth. You can work on the design in school or you can work on the design at home. We really encourage you to discuss ideas with your teachers, friends and family. You might choose to sit down with a grandparent or older neighbour and ask them what the Queen means to them, do some research of your own or you might even have a great idea already in your head. The most important thing is that it is your own work and special to you. This will make it special to The Queen.

Design Requirements.

- 1. On A4 white paper.**
- 2. Use any medium you choose (pencil, paint, ink, pastel, computer/tablet programmes).**
- 3. Use any technique you want (Drawn, painted, printed, collage, multi-media).**
- 4. You can include some words and numbers but not too many.**
- 5. Be all your own work (you cannot cut/paste/copy anyone else's images and ideas).**
- 6. Write your name, age and school on the back of your entry.**

All entries need to be submitted by Wednesday 9th February. Your school has been asked to collect them together so please return them to your school by this date.

Good luck and have some fun producing your designs.

Cllr Andrew Williams

Ripon City Council

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