

To All Norfolk High Schools – Illustrator Competition

Local writer Mark Hibbitts is the author of the Alfie Potts the Schoolboy Entrepreneur series of children's books. The short illustrated books are designed to teach young children about business, money, finding their passion, and other lessons they may not always get at home or in school. Mark says... *"I want to inspire and encourage children to think like entrepreneurs... to find out what it is they love to do, and then be able turn it into a money making job or business."*

Books 1, 2, and 3 have already been published by Bookshaker.com, but unfortunately Mark's current illustrator, Brendan Purchase, is unable to carry on due to heavy work commitments. This means Mark is looking for a new illustrator to illustrate books 4 and onwards, and has decided to run a competition for all Norfolk High school students to enter.

Mark says... *"What better way to encourage a student to pursue the thing they love than to find an illustrator from within a local school? Aside from the obvious CV benefits when they leave school, there's a good potential income opportunity too as the winner will earn a share of author royalties from book 4 onwards. It fits in so well with the whole 'schoolboy entrepreneur' ethos..."*

This competition is open to ANY Norfolk high school student who may have an interest in drawing/art/illustration or is thinking of a future career as an illustrator.

If you'd like to offer your students the opportunity to take part in this competition, please register your interest with Teresa Kelly teresa@talk-enterprise.co.uk then ask your students to visit the competition webpage at <http://markhibbitts.com/competition>

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