

HNC @ HOME 2026



A Level Graphic Communication – *Activity 2*

The Design Kids

Objective: consider producing a body of graphic design work to submit for the following prestigious competition for young designers.

<https://thedesignkids.org/awards/>

TDK is an annual graphic design award for students and young designers aimed at showcasing emerging creative talent. The awards are super simple – you submit a short 5-page portfolio, and each year we pick 10 amazing judges to look at them. They choose 3 each which they would hypothetically be interested in interviewing further, ask them why they picked you (which we put on our blog post), and we promote you with a full interview on our site, full coverage on a global newsletter and lots of love a bulging Instagram account with over 1 million impressions each week! If you're in that top 30 for the year, it's THE perfect boost for starting your design career and launching yourself into the industry.

Below are a few of the previous winners of the competition...



We encourage our students to enter competitions associated with the arts as it is great for confidence boosting, allows creative freedom away from the classroom and looks fabulous on a CV or university application.