

## Generation:Enterprise 2025–26

### Terms and Conditions

*Generation:Enterprise is a global enterprise competition run by Global:Edge in partnership with COBIS, open to schools worldwide. The competition is designed to build innovation, communication and resilience in students aged 9–18.*

#### 1. Registration

- Generation:Enterprise is open to COBIS member schools, including Applicant schools. Each school must register as an individual institution.
- Those who register from non-member schools will be denied access to the competition.
- Schools must register their students for the event via the online form on the COBIS website.
- Schools can register for one or more age categories (Primary, Juniors, Seniors), or choose the discounted Whole School entry option.
- The registration deadline is Friday 17 October 2025.
- All registered schools will receive access to the Generation:Enterprise digital training suite and webinar series starting from Monday 3 November 2025.

#### 2. Age Categories

- Primary – Years 5–6
- Juniors – Years 7–9
- Seniors – Years 10–13

#### 3. Key Dates

- **School Sign-Up Deadline:** Friday 17th October 2025
- **Round 1:**
  - **Competition Start Date:** Monday 3rd November 2025
  - **Round 1 Entries Close:** Friday 12th December 2025
- **Round 2:**
  - **Round 2 Entries Open:** Monday 5th January 2026
  - **Round 2 Entries Close:** Friday 30th January 2026
- **Final Showcase:** February 2026
- **Awards Ceremony:** March 2026

#### 4. Costs

- **Primary**
  - £150 (Standard fee)
  - £100 (Small school fee)
- **Juniors**
  - £200 (Standard fee)
  - £150 (Small school fee)

- **Seniors**
  - £250 (Standard fee)
  - £150 (Small school fee)
- **Whole School Entry**
  - £500 (Standard fee)
  - £350 (Small school fee)

Small school rates apply to institutions with fewer than 200 students enrolled in total.

## 5. Entry Guidelines

- Each school may submit up to five (5) teams per age category.
- Each team must consist of 2 to 6 students.
- Schools with more than five interested teams in an age category are encouraged to run an internal competition to select their top five entries. Global:Edge can provide optional guidance and resources to support this process.
- All participants must be current students enrolled at the submitting school.
- Entries must be submitted by a teacher or designated school representative.

## 6. Format of Submission

- In Round 1, students submit a 3–5 minute digital video pitch introducing their idea, challenge addressed, and proposed solution.
- Shortlisted teams will advance to Round 2, where they will:
  - Receive feedback and optional coaching
  - Submit an extended pitch (up to 8 minutes), incorporating feedback and responding to a curveball challenge that tests their adaptability
- Finalists will be featured in a global digital showcase, and winners will be selected by an expert panel.

## 7. Judging and Prizes

- Entries will be judged on innovation, communication, social value, sustainability, inclusivity, and attention to detail.
- Prizes and awards will include digital plaques, certificates, mentoring opportunities, and Global:Edge workshops.
- Judges' decisions are final.

## 8. Originality and Conduct

- All entries must be the original work of the students involved.
- Any evidence of plagiarism, dishonesty or inappropriate behaviour will result in disqualification.

## 9. Data and Permissions

- School and student data will be shared between COBIS and Global:Edge for the administration and delivery of the competition. COBIS and Global:Edge have a data sharing agreement in place to protect the transfer of this information.
- By entering the competition, schools confirm that consent has been obtained from parents/carers and/or pupils (who are over the age of 13) to:
  - Participate in the competition
  - Share names, ages, school details and images/video content for Global:Edge and COBIS marketing and promotional purposes

COBIS may request evidence of this consent at any time, such as signed parental / guardian consent forms or confirmation of school policy.

- Global:Edge will handle all data in line with the applicable Data Protection Laws and its Privacy Policy. For more information on how COBIS processes data, please see the [COBIS Privacy Policy](#).
- In line with the applicable Data Protection Laws, the data subject or legal guardian (if the data subject is under 13) may request the removal of their name at any time. Please contact [hello@globaledge.org.uk](mailto:hello@globaledge.org.uk) and [students@cobis.org.uk](mailto:students@cobis.org.uk) to make this request.

## 10. Payment and Withdrawal

- All fees must be paid by the deadline stated in your invoice.
- Late or unpaid entries may not be accepted.
- Fees are non-refundable once the registration deadline has passed.

## 11. COBIS Code of Conduct

By participating in a COBIS Student Event, individuals agree to abide by the [COBIS Student Events Code of Conduct](#). Behaviour in breach of this code may result in immediate removal from the competition and exclusion from future events.

Students must:

- Demonstrate empathy, tolerance, respect, and kindness
- Be respectful of differing opinions and cultural sensitivities
- Behave appropriately towards all participants, officials and hosts
- Avoid discriminatory, demeaning or harassing behaviour in all formats
- Participate with integrity and strive for personal growth
- Accept feedback constructively
- Comply with all competition rules and conditions
- Take responsibility for mistakes and commit to learning from them
- Show respect to teammates, teachers, judges and opponents
- Refrain from disputing officials' decisions

## 12. Amendments and Cancellation

Global:Edge and COBIS reserves the right to update these Terms and Conditions, change competition details, or cancel the competition in response to unforeseen circumstances. Registered schools will be notified of any significant changes as early as possible.