

COBIS x Global Edge - Generation:Enterprise Competition 2026–27

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.

Eligibility

- The COBIS x Global Edge Generation Enterprise Competition is open to COBIS member schools including applicant schools. Each school with a registered COBIS account should participate as an individual school.
- Those who register from non-member schools will be denied access to the competition.
- This competition is open to students in school years 5-13 (UK equivalent).
- Schools may only submit competition entries from bona fide students at their school.

Registration

- Schools must register their students for the event via the online form on the COBIS website.
- All registrations must be made by school staff
- Schools can register for one or more age categories (Primary, Junior, Senior) or choose the discounted Whole School entry option.
- The registration deadline is **midday (GMT) Friday 16 October 2026**.
- All registered schools will receive access to the Generation:Enterprise digital training suite and webinar series starting from Monday 26 October 2026.

Age Categories

- Primary Years 5–6 (UK equivalent).
- Junior Years 7–9 (UK equivalent).
- Seniors Years 10–13 (UK equivalent).

Key Dates

- **Round 1:** **Start Date:** Monday 26 October 2026
 Entries Close: Friday 11 December 2026
- **Round 2:** **Entries Open:** Monday 4 January 2027
 Entries Close: Friday 29 January 2027
- **Final Showcase:** Wednesday 10 March 2027

Finance:

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| • Primary | £180 (Standard fee) | £120 (Small school fee) |
| • Junior | £240 (Standard fee) | £180 (Small school fee) |
| • Seniors | £300 (Standard fee) | £200 (Small school fee) |
| • Whole School Entry | £600 (Standard fee) | £400 (Small school fee) |

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

- Invoices will be raised by Global Edge. Schools must pay the participation fee in a timely manner, in accordance with the timeline specified on the invoice.
- If a school does not pay their fee by the date shown on the invoice, their place may be revoked.
- If a school withdraws after 16 October 2026, the fee will still be payable, and any payments received will be retained.
- Schools must confirm which categories they will be entering and size of the school in the registration form to allow Global Edge to raise invoices. If these numbers change, please contact students@cobis.org.uk by 16 October 2026).

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.

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.

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.
- The judges' decision regarding the winners of the COBIS Research Skills Competition will be final and binding. No correspondence will be entered into after results are published.
- No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason. Any entries received after the closing date will not be considered.

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.

Cancellation

- COBIS and Global:Edge reserve the right to combine age categories or cancel this event if insufficient bookings are received, or if circumstances do not allow for the event to take place.

Supervision and Safeguarding

- The school retains full safeguarding responsibility throughout the course of this competition.

COBIS Student Code of Conduct

By participating in a COBIS Student Event, individuals agree to abide by the Code of Conduct. Participants who exhibit any behaviour that contravenes this may be immediately removed from the event in question and may be suspended from future COBIS events. Please review the [COBIS Student Events Code of Conduct](#), relating to students and staff, in full.

Students:

- Demonstrate empathy, tolerance, respect, and kindness towards others.
- Be respectful of differing opinions, viewpoints, experiences, and cultural sensitivities.
- Be considerate and respectful to all participants, attendees, hosts, officials and COBIS staff.
- Do not engage in unacceptable behaviour, including but not limited to demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behaviour, materials, or speech, whether in-person or online.
- Adhere to digital etiquette during online events including appropriate use of chat, breakout rooms, and screen sharing. The expectation will be for cameras to be turned on when requested (where this impacts bandwidth or connectivity, participants can ask permission to turn cameras back off once the event has begun).
- Take part for enjoyment and strive for personal excellence.
- Graciously accept constructive feedback
- Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
- Accept responsibility and apologising to those affected by our mistakes, and learning from the experience
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.
- Cooperate with the officials, teachers, and teammates (if applicable).
- Do not argue with the officials' decisions.

In the case of team events:

- Work hard for the team as well as for yourself.
- Treat all teammates and opponents with kindness and respect.

Data Processing

- In order to administer this event, COBIS and Global Edge will collect the following information:
 - **School:** Name; address, and country
 - **Teacher:** Headteacher name and email; Lead teacher name, email and job title; Finance contact name and email
 - **Student:** Name; age; year group and school.
- Information will be collected by COBIS via an online form created in COBIS's website (Finalsite). This data will be shared with Global Edge for the administration and delivery

of the event. COBIS and Global Edge have a data sharing agreement in place to protect the transfer of information.

- The full name, age, and school name of any students taking part may be published on the COBIS and Global Edge website and social media. This information may also be published and promoted at the COBIS Annual Conference in May 2027 and in other COBIS-related publications. Participants may be asked to take part in such reasonable promotional activities and material as COBIS may require. By entering the competition, the teacher confirms that the appropriate consent has been obtained from parents/carers and/or pupils (who are under the age of 18) to participate in this competition and to publish this information (full name age and photo/video images, and school name and logo). COBIS may request evidence of this consent at any time, such as signed parental / guardian consent forms or confirmation of school policy.
- COBIS will process and retain this data in line with their [Privacy Policy](#). Global Edge will process this data in line with their [Privacy Notice](#).
- In line with the applicable Data Protection Laws, the data subject or legal guardian (if the data subject is under 18) may request the removal of their name at any time. Please contact hello@globaledge.org.uk and students@cobis.org.uk to make this request.

These event Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the COBIS Membership Terms and Conditions (with specific reference to Schedule 14), which is linked [here](#). By agreeing to these event Terms and Conditions, you agree to also be bound by the relevant sections of the COBIS Membership Terms and Conditions. Should your school not adhere to the Membership Terms and Conditions, your membership with COBIS may be subject to review as determined by the COBIS Board.

COBIS reserves the right to publish updated guidance and Terms and Conditions regarding the Generation:Enterprise Competition 2026-27.