

'Product in a Tin' 2018 Competition Checklist

Use this check list to help you make sure your entry meets the competition criteria

Checklist	✓
Are you in year 7- 11 in a UK mainland school? (international entries are accepted but remember these can't win a prize but will be showcased on the website)	
Does your product meet the needs of a user and have you explained this on page 2 of the application form?	
Does your product have a function and have you explained this on your application form?	
Is your product an unusual one and something that stands out from the crowd e.g. an unusual shape, hidden sections, 3D areas, use of smart materials or components, use of electronics, 3D printing, laser cutting, an unusual design?	
Is your product accurately made and of a high quality e.g. does it look good from all angles?	
Does your product fit into a snack size 40g Pringles tin?	
Does your product include a material from at least 2 of these categories: wood, metal, plastic, textiles, paper/board?	
Does your product work in the way that it should do?	
Is your design original and the idea your own with no branded logos or copied ideas?	
Have you filled in BOTH pages of the application form?	
Are your comments on page 2 of the application form just the obvious points or have you explained your ideas in detail and justified your decisions?	
Have you, your parents/guardians and teacher read the terms and conditions?	
Have you, your parents/guardians and teacher signed the form and given postal and email contact addresses?	
Are your name, all email addresses and contact addresses clear and easy to read?	
Is your name attached to your product in a secure way e.g. using a safety pin or string (not paper clips or ordinary pins)?	
Is your package in a strong envelope or box with lots of tape to stop it coming apart? (Don't forget to send it so it is signed for if you want proof of delivery)	
Will your competition entry arrive before the 1st August 2018 deadline?	
<p>Note for teachers: Did you use the competition as a homework or run it as a module with several classes? Did you run it as an internal competition with the best entries being submitted for the main competition? Don't forget to tell the judges how you used the competition as this helps decide on who wins the teacher prize.</p>	

Email any queries about the competition to julie@julieboyd.co.uk

Good Luck!