

Comic-Cartoon Competition 2024 Years 12/13

Thank you for entering our competition.

We're asking you to draw and submit a single comic-cartoon picture connected to this year's chosen theme "Improving Life with Wearable Sensors". We're looking for imaginative entries that humorously, but clearly, explain the chemistry behind your choice of wearable sensor and how that may shape our future.

Judging:

The top three winning entries will be selected by our guest judge Larry Gonick, coauthor of The Cartoon Guide to Chemistry and the author or co-author of many other books explaining scientific concepts with cartoons (<https://www.larrygonick.com>). As an expert in this field his decision will be final.

Marking criteria will include:

- The link to chemistry in wearable sensors.
- Humour
- Clarity and simplicity – we do need non-chemistry people to understand your cartoon.

Submission instructions:

Give your signed entry to your chemistry teacher. They can submit all entries as a pdf file, confirming that the work is their students' own, by email to thames.valley.rsc@gmail.com. Each entry should be a separate page in the pdf and have the student's name(s) clearly printed at the top. It's important to keep the original drawings, we will need these to publish the winning entries.

Key dates:

Opens on Monday, 9th September

Closes on Friday, 18th October 2024

The top three entries will be announced during Chemistry Week (4-10 November 2024).

Prizes:

The top three entries will be published by the Royal Society of Chemistry and the winning students will receive a copy of The Cartoon Guide to Chemistry by Larry Gonick.