



## The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators

### PRESS RELEASE

#### “A Sustainable Future for London” Schools Photography Competition

There are 110 Livery Companies in the City of London – the term “livery” originates from a specific form of dress worn by retainers of noblemen which evolved to denote the status of belonging to a trade.

Earlier this year, an alliance of partners including the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators, the City of London Corporation, New London Architecture Learning and the Cheapside Business Alliance launched a school’s photographic competition to mark World Water Day 2020. The competition was open to all schools in the Greater London area with the theme of “A Sustainable Future for London”, to help address the environmental challenges Londoners face.

Over 40 submissions were received and were judged by representatives of the alliance and two professional photographers. Winning classes will have their work exhibited at the City Centre in Basinghall Street and will attend a sustainability workshop to be run by New London Architecture in Spring 2021. The quality of work was very high, but two clear winners emerged with two runners-up:

#### **Primary School winner**

Journalism Club, Bangabandhu Primary School, Bethnal Green

#### **Runner-up**

Class 6, M4, Dwight School, Friern Barnet

#### **Secondary School winner**

Class 10A, Wimbledon High School

#### **Runner-up**

Year 8, 8S, City of London School for Girls

Congratulations

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### **Notes for editors**

**The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators** is one of the 31 'modern' Livery Companies formed in the City of London over the last 80 years. The Company promotes and spreads awareness of the science, art and practice of water and environmental management and hopes to play an informative role to the Government, the City and the public about the many and important ways that water affects our lives.

Founded as a Guild in 1988 and achieving full livery status in 2000, the Water Conservators in order of precedence is the 102<sup>nd</sup> Livery Company in the City of London.

- The Water Conservators are passionate about sustaining and conserving the public requirements of clean water, both for domestic and industrial purposes
- The Worshipful Company seeks to support and promote advancement of education within the industry

The Company's focus on water and related environmental matters puts it at the heart of some of the most important issues facing the world today.