

Poster with the most is Anya's

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A student from Stafford piped more than 1,000 of her peers to win a region-wide poster contest.

Thirteen-year-old Anya Elliman, who is a pupil at Sir Graham Balfour High School in North Avenue, won a West Midlands-wide contest to design a foreign languages poster.

Students

They had to be written in the mother tongue of the language they were promoting and judges were looking for originality of illustration as well as accuracy of vocabulary. Anya's poster was in German.

Students from years seven, eight and nine entered.

As well as Anya's success, fellow Sir Graham Balfour pupils Kirsty Graham, Nathan Sillito and Polly Pye were highly-commended.

Prizes were presented to the winning students during a special assembly which was led by Aston University.

As well as receiving a gift voucher and certificate, Anya's winning entry will be displayed in the School of Languages and Social Sciences at Aston University and will feature on its website.



Anya Elliman, aged 13, who won a West Midlands poster contest