



HIPPO

TheContest2026



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STUDENTS SO FAR



93148

STUDENTS IN 2025



3208

SCHOOLS IN 2025



73

COUNTRIES



WHY PARTICIPATE

Boost Your School's Prestige: Showcase your institution on the global stage of educational excellence.

Inclusivity and Integration: Through our Hippo4Equity grants, we ensure equal opportunities for everyone.

High-quality Examinations: CEFR-aligned and developed by a UK awarding body, providing schools and students with an invaluable benchmark of progress.

Top-Notch Partners: Collaborate with renowned educational leaders like Bucksmore Education, Mizzou Academy, and Gatehouse Awards.

Worldwide Presence: Compete with schools and students from approximately 70 countries, enjoying a truly international experience.

CONTEST STAGES

1. PRELIMINARY ROUND Tests available paper-based and online directly in candidates' schools or comfortably at home.

2. NATIONAL FINALS A platform to select each country's top performers that brings together students from different cities.

3. INTERNATIONAL **CONTINENTAL ROUND - THE QUALIFIERS**
First international round of the contest giving a second chance to National Finalists to reach the World Finals.

PLAY-OFF QUALIFIERS

A second chance to shine and experience the thrill of international environment, with or without parents!

4. WORLD FINALS The best of the best compete for glory in Italy, taking OFQUAL-regulated, internationally recognised ESOL examinations by Gatehouse Awards UK!

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