

UKSDC FINALS UPDATE

A big thank you to Bede's and Riddlesdown Schools for hosting live Regional Competitions in the 2021- 2022 season - it was such fun to meet up in person! Despite our best efforts to run a live finals in March, it was not to be, and on the 18th-20th March 2022, we were joined online by 21 qualifying teams from the Regional and Online heats, and four winning teams from the video competition.



This was the second time we had run an online finals, and it was impressive to see how skilful all the students were at communicating, both with each other, and with their presentations to the judges.

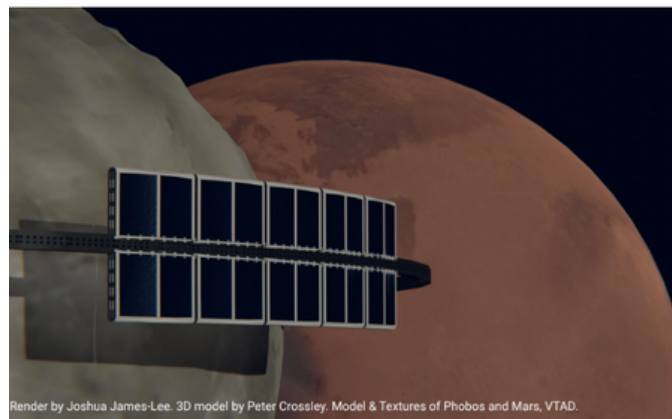
The 249 finalists were representing the following schools and science clubs:

Bede's, Bedford Academy, Caelum, The Cedars School, Charter School North Dulwich, Chipping Norton City and Islington College, Dartford Grammar School for Girls, Eltham College, Haberdashers' Boys ,Haberdashers' Girls, Hills Road Sixth Form College, Kendrick School, King's College School, Kings Monkton, Liverpool Bluecoat, Magdalen College School, Notting Hill and Ealing, Queen Elizabeth's School (Barnet), Space Entrepreneur Society, St Dunstan's, St George's Edinburgh, St Olave's, Waid Academy and Wallington Girls. Appreciation to the teachers, parents and students for help with organising your teams.

Working in four companies, the students tackled one of our most creative and challenging RfP's to date. The judges, (and indeed the rest of us!), were impressed with your presentations and the wealth of knowledge you displayed. Bravo!

After considerable reflection the judges came to a decision, and Loci, the UKSDC's canine representative, announced

Team Earhart as the winner!!!!



As ever, the UKSDC owes huge thanks for all the help with RFP writing, CEOing, TAing, Red Team, judging, online team resourcing (thanks Liam!) and Microsoft Team organising (thanks Theo!) - you all know who you are....and we couldn't do this without you.

A final thank you to Dr Randall Perry, our founder, for persevering with his brilliant idea back in 2008/9 none of us can imagine life without UKSDC!