

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### KS3 Poetry Competition

In the week of the 7<sup>th</sup> October, pupils will have the opportunity to participate in a poetry competition, ‘The Beautiful Truth’ that is organised by Young Writers UK.

We would like to link the competition to our English curriculum to give our Years 7 and 8 pupils an opportunity to write poetry for a real purpose. Therefore, pupils will have the opportunity to complete all of their planning and writing within their English lessons. They will be able to write their poem in any style and on any topic that interests them.

**If you DO NOT wish your child’s poem to be entered into the competition – please complete the online form by clicking on the below link by 3:40pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/9JpKDkAjbD>

Please note, that if we do not hear from you by the above date and time, we will forward your child’s entry to the competition. This will include their first and last name, their age and the name and address of our school. In addition, your child’s poem may be featured in a book published by the competition organizers. The book may contain the details listed above and may be distributed across all participating schools.

Competition winners will receive £50 and a trophy but all competition entrants will receive a bookmark.

For further information, feel free to explore the website below and/ or contact me.

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/secondary-11-18/truth>

Yours sincerely



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