



YOUTH CREATIVE COMPOSITION COMPETITION

Rules of Entry

Entries must be composed in English. Incidental use of foreign languages or vernacular is allowed, but English must be the main language of your composition.

Not more than three entries are allowed per person, inclusive of all entry categories.

All work must be original and unaided, and must have never been published, self-published, published on any website or online forum, broadcast nor won any other competition before March 2022.

There are three categories for entries which are:
Short Story (written);
Poetry (written) and
Performance (performed and submitted via Tiktok).

Eligibility

The competition is open to UK residents aged 18 years or under as of 31 August 2022.

There are three age categories for all entries:

- 11 years and under at 31 August 2022
- 12-15 years of age at 31 August 2022
- 16-18 years of age at 31 August 2022.

Poems should be not longer than 30 lines. Short Stories should be not longer than 1,500 words. Performances must include the author/poet (others may help) and must not exceed 3 minutes' duration.

** Short Story*
** Poetry*
** PERFORMANCE*

**The theme for the
2022 competition is
"Cure"**

How to enter

Written entries must be legible and include the entrant's full name, date of birth, contact email address, current school and a contact telephone number.

Performance entries must be submitted via Tiktok, tagged for @mountschoolyork and include the hashtag #YorkLiteratureFestival. For privacy, entries may also be messaged to The Mount's Tiktok account.

All entries must be received at The Mount School York **before 12 noon, Sunday 27 March, 2022.**

Entries may be emailed to **festival@mountschoolyork.co.uk** or sent via post to: **York Literature Festival Competition, The Mount School York, Dalton Terrace, York YO24 4DD.**

FESTIVAL@MOUNTSCHOOLYORK.CO.UK



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The competition is judged by a panel of adjudicators whose decision is final and no individual correspondence will be entered into.

Appointed readers may assist the adjudicators by selecting shortlists.

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Winners will be announced and contacted **between Monday 25 and Saturday 30 April, 2022.**

Shortlisted authors and poets will receive an invitation to read their work at a special prize-giving event at The Mount School York on **Sunday 8 May.**

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There will be prizes awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd-placed entries unless the adjudicators decide otherwise.

Tiktok entries will be judged on content, delivery and production standards.

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Winners agree to have their published with their winning entry their first name, age and name of their current school or educational institution.

Entrants' rights under General Data Protection Regulations are not affected.

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The organisers reserve the right to change the panel of adjudicators without notice and not to award prizes if, in the opinion of the adjudicators, such action is justified.

Terms & Conditions

Entry implies acceptance of the above rules.

Failure to comply with entry requirements will result in disqualification.

The competition is hosted by The Mount School York in celebration of the 2022 York Literature Festival.