

Time capsule

The ALLNE EDoL writing competition celebrated its 13th. year of engaging language learners in schools in using their languages for creative purposes!

This year's competition was affected by the Recovery Curriculum issues created by the COVID-19 pandemic, and many of the entries on the theme 'Time capsule' included items relating to the pandemic in their texts. As ever judges enjoyed reading texts written creatively by language learners from Primary up to Sixth Form in a variety of styles, often beautifully presented, ranging from the personal to the poetic, contrivertial and philosophical. Numbers of entries were up on last year, with new schools participating, and several schools were commended by certificate for the quantity / quality of their collective contribution.

We are once again very grateful to our sponsors, and to the Newcastle University Language Centre for support in reading scripts from a range of Home / Heritage / Community Languages.

The organisers felt that **all schools** who participated deserved recognition of their work to maintain the profile of language learning and encourage their learners to express themselves creatively, often going beyond the limits of typical coursework. All received a message from the Judges.

Prizewinners

Age group	School	Language
KS2	Burgess Hill	F
KS3	RGS Newcastle	F, G, S,
	Jack Hunt School	Malayalam
	Benfield	Arabic
KS4	RGS Newcastle	F
	Benfield	Arabic
	Long Close School	S
16+	RGS Newcastle	F
	Pitsford School	S

Commendations

There were 4 School and 45 Individual Commendations (up from 25 last year.)

Schools:

Burgess Hill

Eaton Square

Horfield

Benfield

Individual commendations to multiple learners at these schools (+ Language where information available – F = French, G = German, S = Spanish, A = Arabic)

KS2

Burgess Hill (F)

Eaton Square (F)

Marlborough House (Dutch)

KS3

Burgess Hill (F)

RGS Newcastle (G, S, I)

Jack Hunt School (Urdu)

Belle Vue Academy for Girls (A, Pashto)

Benfield School (A)

Brookvale Groby (G)

KS4

Jack Hunt School (Lithuanian, Malayalam)

RGS Newcastle (F, G, S)

Burgess Hill (F)

Benfield School (Yemeni, Arabic, Italian, Urdu, Portuguese, Tigrinya, Polish)

16+

RGS Guildford (S)

Jack Hunt School (Malayalam)

Benfield School (A)

The associated pdf includes examples from various categories of entry and in a range of languages.

Steven Fawkes, for the organisers

		
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