



Terms and Conditions for Wicked Writers: Be the Change Competition

- a. These terms and conditions apply to the Wicked Writers: Be the Change Competition. The promoter is the National Literacy Trust.
- b. The eligible age for entries to this challenge is students aged between ages 9 to 11 (UKS2 / P6, P7) and age 11 to 14 (KS3 / S1, S2, S3). Entrants must have parent/guardian permission. Entries will be judged in the two different age groups.
- c. The closing date for entries is 11th March 2024.
- d. Entries are to be submitted by an entrant's school as Word documents or PDF files via this portal: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5096438>
- e. Eligible entries are pieces of persuasive writing showing students' engagement with the theme 'environment'.
- f. One entry in each of the two age categories will be chosen by judges Jonathan Douglas CBE, Michael McCabe, M. G. Leonard and Holly King-Mand and the winning schools will be informed by email by 22nd April 2024.
- g. Entries in the age 9 to 11 (UKS2 / P6, P7) category should be a maximum of 300 words, and entries in the age 11 to 14 (KS3 / S1, S2, S3) category should be a maximum of 500 words.
- h. One winning entry in each of the two age categories will be chosen by the judges. Each of these winning schools will receive class tickets for the stage musical **Wicked** at the Apollo Victoria Theatre in London including a travel bursary of up to £500 per school, an author visit from M. G. Leonard, and a pack of brand new books. One runner up in each age category will win class tickets for **Wicked**, a travel bursary of up to £500 per school and a pack of brand new books. A further five runners up in each age category will receive a pack of brand new books.
- i. The General terms and conditions for competitions shall apply.

For details of how to run the competition, and the format and method for submitting an entry, see the web page <https://literacytrust.org.uk/wicked-writers>

General terms and conditions for Competitions

1. National Literacy Trust Competitions are open to all UK schools. Schools may use learning resources without choosing to submit an entry.
2. Competitions are free of charge to enter.
3. Entries must be submitted by a member of school staff supplying their full contact details and entry documentation/evidence as set out on the competition webpage.



4. No responsibility is accepted for entries lost, damaged or delayed as a result of any network, computer hardware or software failure of any kind. Proof of entry will not be accepted as proof of receipt.
5. There will not be a notification of receipt for entries.
6. Prizes offered are non-transferable and non-exchangeable. However, in the event of unforeseen circumstances the promoter reserves the right to offer alternative prizes of equal value.
7. Winning schools will be notified using the contact details supplied for entry, and asked to acknowledge the notification.
8. If we do not receive confirmation of acceptance within 28 days of notification the prize will be forfeited and a new winning school will be selected.
9. By accepting a prize the winning school will consent to their success being publicly announced by the National Literacy Trust in newsletters, on our website and those of any competition partners, and in other media. You will never be approached directly by a journalist. The National Literacy Trust will contact winning schools to seek consent to publish the names and photographs of winning students. The National Literacy Trust is legally obliged to share winners' full names to anyone who requests it and at a minimum to the Advertising Standards Agency (ASA).
10. By taking part in this promotion, all entrants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by these terms and conditions.
11. Contact details provided for entering the prize draw will be managed according to our privacy policy which can be found here:
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/information/privacypolicy/>
12. The National Literacy Trust may in their absolute discretion modify, amend, cancel or suspend these terms and conditions at any time if they deem necessary or if circumstances arise beyond their control.
13. The National Literacy Trust reserves the right in their absolute discretion to disqualify from this competition any entrant who they believe has not complied with these terms and conditions or acted in good faith.
14. The promoters' decisions are final in all matters relating to this promotion and no correspondence will be entered into.
15. These terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.