

# Secondary school writing competition

Education Scotland and British Council Scotland have joined up to launch a new secondary school writing competition. To take part in the competition pupils from Scottish secondary schools have to submit a short essay answering a question below.

## TOPIC OF THE SHORT ESSAY

**‘How international is your school and how International could it be? Please write about how international experience has shaped or could shape your time at school.’**

## WORD LIMIT

300 words maximum, 280 words minimum, the title is included in the word count.

## HOW TO ENTER?

Pupils have to submit their work in pdf format by **midnight on Monday, 25 May 2015**, to Natasha Kozłowska at [natasha.kozłowska@britishcouncil.org](mailto:natasha.kozłowska@britishcouncil.org) stating the subject as ‘Writing entry’. Entries must be submitted with your name and your school. You will receive a confirmation email acknowledging receipt of entry no later than midnight, 26 May 2015.

## PRIZES

**Prize for the winning pupil** is an ipad, a certificate signed by partnering organisation. The winning work will be published online by partnering organisations. The winner will be invited to the awards ceremony as a part of the

**Prize for the school** is a framed certificate for the school signed by partnering organisations and presented during an event celebrating Scotland’s international links.

## JUDGES

Andrew Denholm, Education Correspondent, Herald Scotland

Nick Morgan, Education Scotland

Lucy Young, Head of Education, British Council Scotland

## **RIGHTS**

Partnering organisations intend to publish the names of the winner on the British Council and Education Scotland's websites, social media, press releases and in other promotional and marketing material. By entering the Competition, each participant agrees to the use of their name and image and agrees to co-operate with any such publicity or marketing if they win [a]/[the] prize.

By entering the Competition each participant grants the British Council and Education Scotland free of charge, permission to use the entry material (including, without limitation, modifying and adapting it for operational and editorial reasons) in any media worldwide for purposes connected with the Competition.

Participants who win the prize grant partnering organisations the further permission to publish and exhibit their entry material (including, without limitation, modifying and adapting it for operational and editorial reasons) in print and in any media worldwide for any British Council purpose. Each participant confirms that the entry material is their original work, is not defamatory and does not infringe any Scottish laws, that they have the right to give the partnering organisations permission to use it for the purposes specified above, and that all necessary consents for the submission of the entry material have been obtained.

If you have any questions, please contact Natasha Kozłowska, British Council Scotland at [Natasha.kozłowska@britishcouncil.org](mailto:Natasha.kozłowska@britishcouncil.org).

Partner organisations websites

[www.scotland.britishcouncil.org](http://www.scotland.britishcouncil.org)

[www.educationscotland.gov.uk](http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk)