

The Willoughby Memorial Trust

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National
Poetry
Day

LINCOLNSHIRE SCHOOLS

POETRY

COMPETITION 2017



“FREEDOM”

Alternatively — **“A POEM OF YOUR CHOICE”**

Open to pupils of Lincolnshire Schools in the following groups as at 1st September 2017

Key Stage		1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
1	5-7 years	£15	£10	£10
2	7-11 years	£20	£15	£10
3	11-14 years	£25	£20	£15
4	14-16 years	£25	£20	£15

A 4th prize may be awarded at the Judge's discretion

A special prize may be awarded for a poem of outstanding merit

Entries will be judged by Emma Cuddesford, Stamford Poet Laureate

Winners will be invited to read their poem at a Prize-giving Evening on Friday 24th November 2017

Alternatively the Head Teacher will be requested to present the Prizes and Certificates

**Entries should be submitted by email to poetrycompetition@willoughbygallery.com
or by post to:**

**Willoughby Memorial Trust Lincolnshire Schools Poetry Competition
c/o Mrs Helen Langman**

The Grimsthorpe and Drummond Castle Trust

The Estate Office, Grimsthorpe,

Bourne, Lincolnshire

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Closing date for entries Friday 13th October 2017

Conditions of Entry

- Poems to be on the Theme of National Poetry Day “Freedom”, or a poem of your choice
- Poems must be in English and no more than 40 lines long
- Poems should preferably be typed or must be written clearly in ink or ball-point pen on one side only of A4 paper
- Each poem should have clearly marked at the bottom of the page the Key Stage number/age group, age of child, date of birth and school—any entries not clearly marked may not be judged
- Competitors may enter two poems but no-one may win more than one prize
- No alterations may be made to poems once submitted
- Poems must be the original work of the entrant
- No prize will be awarded in any class where entries are not of sufficient merit
- Poems will not be returned unless requested and a stamped addressed envelope enclosed
- The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the decision

Enquiries, please telephone 01778 591205