

National Hate Crime Awareness Week

Essay/Poem Competition

Theme:

“Say No To Hate”

(thinking about kindness, equality, togetherness)

Fee:

Free

Entries:

Voluntary for students to participate and schools are free to decide how this will be run locally (as part of curriculum or for students to do in their free time).

Design:

All entries should be submitted on nothing larger than A4.

The only requirement for entry is that the essay or poem will focus on the theme **“Say No To Hate”** focussing on building an inclusive society – students are free to consider any design, wording and formatting.

Please include your name (first name and initial of surname only), age and school in the bottom left hand corner.

Limitations in

Please do not include your own logos in your design.

Design:

Please leave a 10mm (1cm) margin around your design.

Copyright:

Please do not use any copyrighted or trademarked images or text within your essay or poem. If you choose to photograph anyone to include in your design please ensure they provide their consent for the images to be used on any reprinted material (or if under 18 that consent from their parents is provided) – please don't include full names in your essay or poem.

Judging Process:

- All entries are to be submitted to a designated person within the school;
- All entries submitted by the closing date to be judged by the school and the **top five (5)** identified; (all entries will be collected by a member of the local policing team)
- The Neighbourhood Policing Area (NPA) team will judge the top 5 entries from all participating schools in their area and put forward their **top five (5)** for consideration in the final judging stage.
- The top five designs from all Neighbourhood Policing Areas (NPAs) will be judged by a panel consisting of members of the Local Policing Directorate (LPD).

Winning Entries: From all entries submitted to the final judging stage **five (5)** winners will be announced.

The winning essay and poem will be showcased in a booklet which will be produced by Leicestershire Police and shared with all participating schools.

Anything included within the initial 10mm (1cm) of the design will not be included in the reproduced poster so do not include any key information within this area of your design.

Deadline The competition closing date will be **Monday 1st November 2021** with winners announced by close of play on **Friday 12th November 2021**.

Prize The top five winning entries will each receive a prize of £15

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE SCHOOL AND WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING AREA TEAM.

All entries will be collected by the Leicestershire Police Hate Crime Officer and included in a booklet even if not one of the winning entries.