

## **ENGLISH LITERARY**

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**ENTRY FORMS:** are attached to this syllabus. Additional forms may be obtained from places listed on page 7. Each entry should be made on a separate sheet.

<b><u>ENTRY FEES:</u></b>	<b><u>Individual:</u></b>	under 16 years old	£0.50
		16 to under 20 years old	£0.60
		above 20 years old	£1.50

**Schools:** For a group of less than 20 entries, individual fees apply. £9.00 for 20 to 50 entries, then 50p for each additional entry. Each entry on a separate form.

## **COMPETITORS FROM OUTSIDE GUERNSEY (SENIOR)**

Each entry should be listed on a separate entry form and sent with the fee (cheques made payable to **Guernsey Eisteddfod Society**) to the Executive Officer by **Saturday, 6th February 2010**. Please add sufficient postage for return of entries.

## **EXHIBITION ENTRIES**

**School entries** must be posted or delivered to the Executive Officer or handed in at the Education Office before **Friday, 16th October 2009**.

**Senior entries** should be sent to the Executive Officer by **Saturday, 6th February 2010**. Alternatively, they can be handed in at the Education Office, The Grange, St. Peter Port, on **Saturday, 6th February 2010** between **2.00 pm and 4.30 pm**.

## **RETURN OF ENTRIES:**

**Individual entries** should be accompanied by a stamped addressed A4 envelope, or appropriate postage should be paid at the time of entry. **Entries can no longer be collected at the close of the Exhibition.**

**School entries**, together with any certificates awarded, will be returned to the schools by the Executive Officer.

## JUNIOR TROPHIES

	<u>Classes</u>
MURIEL CHILCOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY	400 and 401
CLAIRE MAHY TROPHY	402 and 404
ANITA RENIER TROPHY	403 and 405
GOLDEN JUBILEE TROPHY	406 and 408
THE MALLETT TROPHY	407 and 409
THE LE PELLEY TROPHY	410 and 412
EDITH MESSENGER TROPHY	411 and 413
JUNIOR PRIX D'HONNEUR - PROSE	414 and 416
JUNIOR PRIX D'HONNEUR - POETRY	415 and 417
STUDENTS' TROPHY	418 and 419

## ADULT TROPHIES

	<u>Classes</u>
PIPPA McCATHIE TROPHY (for a body of poetry)	424, 425, 429, 433 and 435
BABS AESCHIMANN MEMORIAL TROPHY	427, 428 and 434
GUERNSEY WRITERS' GROUP TROPHY (short story)	426 and 431
THE ADVOCATE PERROT TROPHY (local writing)	432
SENIOR PRIX D'HONNEUR - PROSE	423, 427, 428, 430 and 434
SENIOR PRIX D'HONNEUR - POETRY	424, 425, 429, 433 and 435

RULES GOVERNING COMPETITIONS: See pages 8-9

## SECTION REGULATIONS:

**SENIOR:** Entries may be typewritten but must use only one side of the paper. The competitor's name **must not** be shown. No work which has already been published for gain may be submitted.

**JUNIOR/STUDENT:** Poetry or Prose may be submitted. There is a limit of **two** prose entries and **two** poetry entries per pupil. The prose entries **must not exceed 1000 words**, and poetry entries **must not exceed 50 lines**. Failure in this respect can result in the entry being disqualified. Entries must have been written during the previous academic year (**September 2008 - August 2009**).

**NOTE:** The pupil's school **must not be shown** and there should be absolutely **no comments or marks by teachers** on the manuscript. **The Eisteddfod Class Number and School Number MUST be shown on the front or back of the paper**, with the title of the piece and the entrant's name. Failure in this respect results in a lot of extra work for the adjudicators and can result in the piece being disqualified.

**Adjudication:** No marks are given. Trophies and Certificates are awarded at the discretion of the Adjudicators.

## CLASSES

### **JUNIOR**

(Year groups refer to academic year of entrants on 1st January 2009)

400	<b>Prose</b>	Year 2	401	<b>Poetry</b>	Year 2
402	<b>Prose</b>	Year 3	403	<b>Poetry</b>	Year 3
404	<b>Prose</b>	Year 4	405	<b>Poetry</b>	Year 4
406	<b>Prose</b>	Year 5	407	<b>Poetry</b>	Year 5
408	<b>Prose</b>	Year 6	409	<b>Poetry</b>	Year 6
410	<b>Prose</b>	Year 7	411	<b>Poetry</b>	Year 7
412	<b>Prose</b>	Year 8	413	<b>Poetry</b>	Year 8
414	<b>Prose</b>	Year 9	415	<b>Poetry</b>	Year 9
416	<b>Prose</b>	Year 10	417	<b>Poetry</b>	Year 10
418	<b>Prose</b>	Year 11	419	<b>Poetry</b>	Year 11

### **SENIOR**

- 423 **ESSAY**, any subject, **up to 2000** words
- 424 **POETRY TO TRADITIONAL FORM** (sonnet, villanelle, sestina, ballade, rondeau, pantoum, cinquain, etc), **up to 60** lines
- 425 **HUMOROUS VERSE** or **PARODY**, **up to 60** lines
- 426 **STORY FOR CHILDREN**, **up to 2000** words (please specify the **age range** you have in mind)
- 427 **TRAVEL**, **up to 2000** words
- 428 **HUMOROUS PROSE**, **up to 2000** words
- 429 **LIMERICK**, **3** to a page.
- 430 **ONE ACT PLAY** or **DRAMATIC MONOLOGUE**, **up to 2000** words
- 431 **SHORT STORY**, **up to 2000** words
- 432 **LOCAL WRITING**, prose or poetry related to life in the Bailiwick; prose **up to 2000** words; poetry **up to 60** lines
- 433 **OPEN POETRY**, free verse or own choice rhyme scheme, **up to 60** lines
- 434 **OPEN PROSE**, personal anecdotes, reminiscences, autobiographical and other entries which do not fit any other class, **up to 2000** words
- 435 **HAIKU**, **3** to a page.

**NOTE:** Please do not exceed the word or line limit. Any manuscript that does exceed these limits runs the risk of being disqualified.