

BC/SJS

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians

The Heads of House are really passionate about wanting to involve more students in the Arts in school, by running regular competitions giving student the opportunity to develop their skills and explore different areas of the Arts. Last year we started with a photography competition based on the 'Colours of Cyprus' and we were astounded by the quality of entries we received. This has motivated us even further to provide more chances at becoming involved and so we hope that these will become half-termly competitions across the whole year so that we can provide a many varied options as possible.

This is why we are launching our new competition focusing on Creative writing. There are two options that you can choose to write about: either a short story or a descriptive piece. You can enter either or both of these sections. The prompt for the writing is based on a photograph that can be found around school, via school email or on the school website.

Rules for the competition:

- Can be written in any narrative
- Length must be between 500 and 1000 words
- Can be written by hand or on the computer but all entries must have your name, tutor and house on
- You can enter one or both sections
- Deadline for the entry is Friday 26th October – the last day of term, you can hand in your entries via the Head of House Office or through email

Please come to the Head of House office if you have any questions or would like to know more about the competition, or even if you have ideas of what we could do in the future! Information can also be found on our noticeboard, on our social media or on the school website. Prizes for the competition will include vouchers, Epraise points and the publication of your writing in the St John's Journal.

Yours sincerely

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