



RBWF Schools Competitions

To: Head Teachers of all Schools, Principal Teachers of English, Music & Art, Persons in charge of school Burns Clubs – please circulate to relevant parties.

Please also see : <http://www.rbwf.org.uk/scottish-schools-competitions/>

Once again this year, we invite you to participate in our wide range of Robert Burns World Federation competitions aimed at school pupils.

In-School Competitions - (1-7 on the webpage) should be organised and judged within your school. Winners are eligible to receive RBWF Certificates of Merit.

(<http://www.rbwf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/School-Schedule-2019-20.pdf>)

Local District Competitions - Pupils should be entered into their Local District Competitions (usually organised by local Burns Clubs and Associations), where they may then be selected to represent their area at the National Festival Finals which are held in the Spring.

Festivals - In addition to the In-School Competitions listed, we host Festivals, in Verse Speaking, Singing and Instrumental.

National Choral Festival for Primary School Choirs - Entries are open and accepted from Districts and individual Primary Schools. The Competition will be held in Carluke Lifestyles, Carnwath Rd, Carluke ML8 4DF, on 25th April.

National Competitions - Secondary Festival 28th March & **Primary Festival** 25th April - both will be held in Carluke Lifestyles, Carnwath Rd, Carluke ML8 4DF.

National Competitions - for Projects, Art & Writing (8, 9 & 10 on the webpage) require the selected entries from each school to be submitted to RBWF HQ (address above), for judging by the submission date of **20th March 2020**. Pupils should start working on these competitions now, to ensure they are completed in good time.

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Short Story Competition - (10 on the webpage) is run in partnership with the Association for Scottish Literary Studies (ASLS).

Queries - regarding the School Competitions, should be directed to the Education Convener, Mrs Lesley McDonald on 01563 572469 or email : education@rbwf.org.uk