

Commonwealth VOICES

Commonwealth Voices is a Lancashire school-wide Spoken Word Performance Poetry Competition for young people aged 11-16.

Taking inspiration from the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting to be held in London this April, Commonwealth Voices provides a powerful platform for young people in Lancashire schools to voice their vision for a 'Common Future'.

This exciting competition sets out to find Lancashire's most insightful and compelling young voices. Using the power of words to create a spoken word performance that is thought-provoking and impactful, students will learn about the Commonwealth and the global challenges facing our world.

Cash Prizes for Schools

1st place - £600

2nd place - £300

3rd place - £200

Prizes for Student Performers

A trophy and certificate will be awarded for the top three performances.

1st place performer(s) - will win a 10" Android Tablet

2 runners-up - will receive an 8" Android Tablet

The Competition

Commonwealth Voices is open to secondary schools across Lancashire.

Spoken Word Performance Poetry entries should focus on **ONE** of the four priorities of the 'Towards a Common Future' theme:

1. *A more sustainable future*
2. *A fairer future*
3. *A more secure future*
4. *A more prosperous future*

How to Enter

To take part, schools must film student entries and submit via the competition website www.commonwealthvoices.com

Each video entry must last no longer than 3 minutes. Schools are permitted to submit six student entries in total. Students can enter as individuals, or as groups of up to five members.

Please read the full Competition Rules and Terms and Conditions before submitting your entries.

Entries close Friday 16 March 2018.

Live Grand Final

Six finalists will be announced on Thursday 22 March 2018.

Shortlisted finalists will perform their Spoken Word Performance Poetry in front of a live audience at the **Lancashire Civic Leaders' Commonwealth Celebration Event** on **Wednesday 18 April 2018**, where their performances will be judged by a panel of Lancashire's most prominent leaders and dignitaries, including the Lord-Lieutenant for Lancashire – The Rt Hon the Lord Shuttleworth KG, KCVO.

Find Out More

Visit www.commonwealthvoices.com for full competition details, including useful teacher resources about the Commonwealth and Spoken Word.

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