

Speech and Drama Section

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Saturday 13 November 2021 - afternoon and evening

Sunday 14 November 2021 - afternoon and evening
(Saturday 13 November 2021 - morning - overflow if necessary)

To be held at Overton Grange School, Stanley Road, Sutton SM2 6TQ

ADJUDICATOR

Alison Rose, BA

Alison has an acting degree from The Drama Centre and has worked in theatre, film and TV, appearing most recently in 'Coffee Shops and The Occasional Bah Mitzvah' and 'Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker'. She has just played Alice in 'Firebird' and is about to play Antigone in a new adaptation of 'Oedipus at Colonus'. Alison is a playwright and screenwriter and has written for Kudos Film and TV, Midwest Media, The BBC and Channel Four/Kismet Films. She is developing a TV series set in 1979 and her play, 'If You Can't Say Something Nice', is in development following rehearsed readings at RADA and The Swiss Church in Covent Garden. She is an examiner for Trinity College London, has been a consultant for the learning disability charity LD Media and has taken Shakespeare into prisons with the London Shakespeare Workshop. She has also mentored for 'Write to Life'.

ENTRY RELATED ENQUIRIES

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AWARDS - See Festival Rules Paragraph 5

The DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CUP will be awarded by the Adjudicator for the most outstanding acting performance

The ARTS NETWORK SUTTON PRIZE of £ 50 and the **COLIN PEEL PRIZE of £ 50** will be given, at the adjudicator's discretion, to the **TWO** most outstanding solo performers in the **SPEECH, DRAMA** and **POETRY** classes

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Memory: All works must be quoted from memory, except in classes 421 and 422. Religious Text reading.

Costume: For the Duologue, Acting and Shakespeare classes, full costume is NOT permitted but costume suggestion and props may be used.

In Poetry classes teachers please choose material that is suitable for the age group selected

PLEASE NOTE THE CUT-OFF DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR AGE LIMITS

Shakespeare

Own Choice

401 16 years and over Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.50

Prize: The SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP FOR SPEECH

The JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes 402 and 403

402 13 to 15 years Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

403 12 years and under Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.50

Solo Drama other than Shakespeare

Own choice

405 16 years and over Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.50

Prize: The CECILY SKINNER CUP FOR SENIOR DRAMA

The BRANSTON CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes 406 and 407

406 13 to 15 years Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

407 12 years and under Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.50

Duologue

In these classes, small essential hand props are allowed, but no excessive scenery or costume is permitted. The age limits apply only to the elder of the performers.

Own choice

410 15 to 17 years Time limit: 5 minutes £ 10.00

Prize: The CECILY SKINNER PLATES

411 12 to 14 years Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.50

Prize: The VANGUARD AWARD

412 11 years and under Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.00

Prize: The MARY SHACKEL CUPS

Solo Mime

Theme: A mime to illustrate a well-known saying or proverb

413 13 years and over Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

Prize: *The CROFT TROPHY (SENIOR)*

414 12 years and under Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.50

Prize: *The CROFT TROPHY (JUNIOR)*

Prose Speaking

Own choice of an extract from the following set authors according to the stated time limits

418 11 to 13 years Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.50

An extract from any book by **Michael Morpurgo**

419 9 and 10 years Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.00

An extract from any book by **Frank Cottrell Boyce**

Religious Text Reading

A prepared passage from the Bible or the religious text of the candidate's own religion, to be read in English

421 12 to 15 years Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

422 11 years and under Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.00

A Poem of Own Choice

The ELOCUTION CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes 431 to 435

431 16 years and over Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

432 12 to 15 years Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.00

433 10 and 11 years Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.00

434 8 and 9 years Time limit: 2 minutes £ 6.00

435 7 years and under Time limit: 2 minutes £ 6.00

Shared Poem

Own choice of poem shared between two speakers

436 Mixed ages Time limit: 3 minutes £ 9.00

437 9 to 11 years Time limit: 2 minutes £ 8.00

438 8 years and under Time limit: 2 minutes £ 8.00

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Closed Classes

Classes 441 to 445 are **CLOSED CLASSES** open only to competitors who have not won a first place in a speech class at any festival at the time of entry

Own choice poem

441	16 years +	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 8.00
442	12 to 15 years	Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 7.50
443	10 and 11 years	Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 7.00
444	8 and 9 years	Time limit: 2 minutes	£ 6.00
445	7 years and under	Time limit: 2 minutes	£ 6.00

Non Competitive Class

450	18 years and under	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 8.00
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Own choice of a favourite piece of poetry or prose. No awards will be made in this class

Entrant will receive an adjudication and a Participant's Certificate

They may not enter for any other solo speech or poetry classes

Set Poem Classes

All the poems listed below can be found in:

TW4 - THE WORKS 4, Macmillan Children's Books ISBN-13: 978-1447286875

PTP - POEMS TO PERFORM by Julia Donaldson, **Macmillan Children's Books ISBN-13: 978-1447243397**

The CECILY SKINNER TROPHY FOR POETRY will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes 453 and 454

453	12 to 14 years	£ 7.50
	Megan's Day by Gareth Owen (TW4) <u>or</u> The World is Dark When All My Friends Grow Cold by Coral Rumble (TW4)	
454	11 years	£ 7.00
	An Owl Flew in My Bedroom Once by Jan Dean (TW4) <u>or</u> Creative Writing by Gervase Phinn (PTP)	

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Set Poem Classes - continued

The McGRATH CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes 455 to 458

455	10 years		£ 6.00
	Lost, One Siamese Cat by Moira Andrew (TW4) <u>or</u> The First Bit by Coral Rumble (TW4)		
456	9 years		£ 6.00
	My Stepdad is an Alien by Roger Stevens (TW4) <u>or</u> Driving Home by Gerard Benson (TW4)		
457	8 years		£ 6.00
	I Love Our Orange Tent by Berlie Doherty (TW4) <u>or</u> Blame by Allan Ahlberg (PTP)		
458	7 years		£ 6.00
	Prayer for Earth by Myra Cohn Livingstone (TW4) <u>or</u> Tea with Aunty Mabel by Jeanne Willis (PTP)		

Public Speaking Classes

Short Talk

Topic: A book, an experience, an event or a visit

(A visual aid in the form of a photo board or artefact may be used)

461	6 and 7 years	Time limit: 2 minutes	£ 6.00
462	8 and 9 years	Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 6.50
463	10 and 11 years	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 7.00

Structured Speech

(A visual aid in the form of a photo board or artefact may be used)

464	11 to 13 years	Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 7.00
465	14 and 15 years	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 7.50

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