

## Poetry Competition 2021 Terms and Conditions

1. The COBIS & Pobble Poetry Competition is open to all COBIS schools (including Applicant Schools). A limited number of spaces are available for BSME, FOBISIA, LAHC and AoBSO member schools. COBIS reserves the right to cap the number of non-member participants.
2. Schools may only submit competition entries from bona fide students of their school.
3. The competition will run from Monday 5 October 2020 until Wednesday 3 February 2021. Entries must be received by 3pm UK time on Wednesday 3 February 2021.
4. Entries must be submitted by a teacher on behalf of students. Three entries per age category per school may be submitted and COBIS/Pobble reserve the right to refuse entry to any subsequent submissions.
5. There are three age categories for submitted entries: Category A: 10 years and under, Category B: 11-14 years and Category C: 15-19 years. The student age should be calculated as of 5 October 2020, when the competition opens. Entries will not be accepted from students outside of these age categories or for work submitted to the wrong category.
6. The theme of the COBIS & Pobble Poetry Competition 2021 is 'Connections'. COBIS reserves the right to exclude any entries which do not adhere to this theme.
7. Entries will need be uploaded to the Pobble website ([www.pobble.com](http://www.pobble.com)) and tagged with "COBIS2021a" for ages 10 and under, "COBIS2021b" for ages 11-14 and "COBIS2021c" for ages 15-19. Schools will be required to obtain parent permission before publishing work to the website.
8. Participating schools will be required to upload work which will be published on the Pobble website. Pobble will provide support for competition organisers in each school and a free Pobble teacher subscription for the school year. Teachers in each school will also be able to access and view work using a free Pobble account. By submitting entries, you confirm that you agree to Pobble's [terms of use](#). This competition will be operated by Pobble Education Ltd, Rosevah Tremorvah Wood Lane, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 1PZ
9. Any foul play, cheating, plagiarism or attempted manipulation of the results will result in a permanent exclusion of the offending school from this competition. The judgement of COBIS on this point will be final.
10. The judges' decision regarding the winners of the COBIS & Pobble Poetry Competition will be final.
11. The full name, school name and poem of winners and runners-up will be published on the COBIS and Pobble website and social media. This information may also be published and promoted at the COBIS Annual Conference in May 2021 and in other COBIS-related publications. Winners should participate in such reasonable promotional activity and material as COBIS and Pobble may require. By entering the competition, the teacher confirms that the necessary permissions have been sought from students and/or their parents to publish this information for such purposes.

COBIS and Pobble reserve the right to publish updated guidance and Terms and Conditions regarding the Poetry Competition.