

Young Writers' Festival 2018



YOUNG WRITERS' FESTIVAL

2017/18



A Celebration of Young Writers' Verse and Prose

Sunday 15th April at the Exchange Twickenham 2pm

Arts Richmond is eager to involve young people in the joys of writing and again has organised the Young Writers' Festival for 2018. Any young people who live or attend schools/clubs in the Borough of Richmond upon Thames

can submit writing in any form, such as stories, descriptive writing, poems, playlets, lyrics for songs, etc. The age categories are as follows:

School Years 4 and under
School Years 5 and 6
School Years 7 to 9
School Years 10, 11 and over.

We are very grateful to the three judges Bob Sheed, Guy Jones and Anne Beach who had the challenging but, I am sure, enjoyable task of reading and assessing the entries. The culmination of this is the Young Writers' Awards Ceremony which is to be held at 2.30pm on Sunday 15 April at the Exchange. This is the new Cultural Centre sited at London Road, Twickenham TW1 1BE opposite Twickenham Station. Tickets of £5 in cash can be bought on the day in the Foyer. Please come along and enjoy this inspiring afternoon

The winning pieces will be presented by three actors directed by Keith Wait and awards will be presented. A Senior and a Junior Laureate will be appointed who will be invited to attend Arts Richmond events throughout the year and they will be encouraged to write about these and to continue to express themselves in the written word.