

Sheffield Young Poets Award 2024-25

Windrush



The Sheffield Young Poets Award 2024-25 (Windrush) is now open for submissions from young poets aged 7-16.

The theme of this year's competition is on 'Windrush'. Poems must be previously unpublished and written in English.

Judging will be split into three age categories:

Ages 7-11 (KS2) - primary

Ages 11-14 (KS3) - middle

Ages 14-16 (KS4) - secondary

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There will be a first place and runner-up prize for each age group within each of Sheffield's 6 parliamentary wards.

1st Prize = £50
Runner up = £25

All winners will also receive a goodie bag, including a £20 Waterstones book token.

Entries are free.

Entries need to be submitted to enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk along with a short form. Young poets who wish to submit more than one poem will need to complete a separate submission form for each poem. Submissions will close at 6pm, Friday 28 March 2025.

The 18 winning poems will be edited by Sheffield's Poet Laureate, Danaé Wellington, into a published anthology. Each winner will receive a copy of the anthology, signed by Danaé.

The six winners in the KS4 category will be invited to attend a free writing skills one-day summer workshop in August 2025 hosted by the Poet Laureate, Danaé Wellington.

**For further information, please contact
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