

SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES

Monday 28th October and Tuesday 29th October 2024

Copies of poems may be obtained from Secretary. Competitors need not obtain permission to perform Own Choice pieces, as both set and own choice selections are covered by an arrangement with the Authors' Licensing & Collection Society for which entry fees include the cost. This does not apply to Duologue or Group Presentation for which permission must be obtained. Please note that competitors who run over time may be penalized. All verse must be memorized unless otherwise stated. No gestures in lyrical verse. Own choice pieces must be age appropriate and without offensive language.

FEES: 11 Years and under Solo £5.50 Duologue £7.00
 12 Years – 18 years Solo £6.00 Duologue £8.00
 19 Years and over Solo £6.50 Duologue £8.00
 Groups £2.00 per person to a maximum of £16.00

SET PIECE CLASSES

The SOURCES of the set poems are:

Read Me and Laugh	Macmillan	ISBN	978-0-330-43557-4	Code A
Read Me 1	Macmillan	ISBN	0-330-37353-6	Code B
The Puffin Book of Modern Children's Verse	Puffin Books	ISBN:	978-0-14-132188-2	Code C

SD1 6 Years and under

My Father – by Kay Umansky {Code A}
or
any poem about Family

The **FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Class **SD1**.

SD2 7 Years

Lost Voice – by Peter Dixon (Code A)
or
any poem about School

The **NATHAN JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Class **SD2**.

SD3 8 Years

Look Out – by Max Fatchen (Code A)
or
any poem about Feelings

The **MRS ALISON CHIDZOY TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in class **SD3**.

SD4 9 Years

A Butter Brother – by Gareth Denton (Code A)
or
any poem about Food

SD5 10 Years

The Rival Arrives – by Brian Patten (Code A)
or
any poem about Bad Behaviour

The **HILDA WILLIS TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD4** and **SD5**.

SD6 11 - 14 years

Talk About Caves – by Libby Houston (Code C)
or
any poem about Dwelling Places

The **MADAM WINIFRED LOVE TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD6**

SD7 15 - 18 Years

Perhaps – by Vera Brittain (Code B)
or
any poem about War

The **KEMP BROS TROPHY FOR JUNIOR POETRY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD7**.

OWN CHOICE SONNET

SD14 12 - 15 Years

SD15 16 Years and over

A Trophy will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD14** and **SD15**

SD16 - SD21 DRAMATIZED POETRY

No Costumes or props to be used. Actions permitted but in keeping with the verse form.

SD16 Open to any Age

Body Talk – by Benjamin Zephaniah (Code C)

OWN CHOICE HUMOROUS POEM

SD17 12 Years and under

Max. 2 mins

SD18 13 and over

Max. 3 mins

OWN CHOICE POETRY

SD20 Solo Any Age	Max 3 mins
SD21 Duologue Any age	Max 3 mins

The **STONE TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD16 - SD21**

PREPARED PROSE READING

SD22 11 Years and under	Any passage from an own choice book.	Max. 3 mins
SD23 12 - 15 Years	Any passage from an own choice book.	Max. 3 mins
SD24 16 Years and over	Any passage from an own choice book	Max. 3 mins

The **PAT ELLIS MEMORAIL TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD22 – SD24**

PROSE FROM MEMORY

SD26 12 Years and under	Own Choice	Max. 3 mins
SD27 13 - 16 years	Own Choice	Max. 3 mins
SD28 17 years and over	Own Choice	Max. 3 mins

The **FOSTER CUP** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD26 - SD28**.

SOLO ACTING

Title of scene to be submitted with entry. Small hand props may be used. No costume is allowed but appropriate practice clothing is permitted (ie: long skirts; leotards; tights)

SD31 10 years and under Scene by one person EXCLUDING Shakespeare Max. 4 mins

The **SANDRA MCDOWELL TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Class **SD31**.

SD32 11 - 13 years Scene by one person EXCLUDING Shakespeare Max. 4 mins

THE RHIAN VAUGHAN TROPHY will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in class **SD32**.

SD33 14 - 15 years Scene by one person EXCLUDING Shakespeare Max. 4 mins
SD34 16 Years and over Scene by one person EXCLUDING Shakespeare Max. 5 mins

The **STELLA WILSON TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD33 and SD34**.

SD35 12 years and under	Shakespeare scene by one person	Max. 5 mins
SD36 13 – 15 years	Shakespeare scene by one person	Max. 5 mins
SD37 16 – 18 years	Shakespeare scene by one person	Max. 5 mins
SD38 19 years and over	Shakespeare scene by one person	Max. 5 mins

The **SHAKESPEARE TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD35 - SD38**

DUOLOGUE

Title of scene to be submitted with entry. Small hand props may be used. No costume may be worn but appropriate practice clothing is permitted (ie: long skirts, leotards, tights)

SD39 11 Years and under Own Choice Max. 5 mins

The **COLLEGIATE TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in Class **SD39**.

SD40 12 - 14 Years Own Choice Max. 5 mins

The **JACQUELINE CHIDZOY TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in Class **SD40**.

SD41 15 - 18 years Own Choice Max. 5 mins

The **CAPALDI-MUNKTON TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in Class **SD41**.

MIME

No costume or hand props. Table and chair set allowed.

SOLO MIME

SD42 12 years and under Own Choice Max. 3 mins

SD43 13 - 16 years Own Choice Max. 3 mins

SD44 17 years and over Own Choice Max. 4 mins

A **TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD42 - SD44**.

DUO MIME

SD45 10 years and under Own Choice Max 3 mins

SD46 11 – 16 years Own Choice Max 3. mins

SD47 17 years and over Own Choice Max 4. mins

A **TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD45 - SD47**

SIGHT READING.

The same passage will be read by each competitor.

Sight Reading Competitors will be given two minutes to prepare a passage chosen by the adjudicator.

SD48 12 years and under

SD49 13 - 15 years

SD50 16 - 18 years

The **JEAN HOWELL TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD48 – SD50**

GROUP CLASSES on stage – dimensions 4.3 m long x 2.4 m wide

SD51 Group Drama – Any Age

Minimum 3 performers. Not to exceed 15 minutes. Any scene from any play (including Shakespeare). Fees are per person to a maximum of £16.00.

The **ALEXANDRA WELLS** Trophy will be awarded to the Group gaining the highest mark in class **SD51**

SD52 Group Speaking – Any Age

Minimum 6 performers. Prose and or Verse. Own choice programme. Not to exceed 10 minutes. Fees are per person to a maximum of £16.00.

SD53 Group Mime – Any Age

Minimum 3 performers. Any style accepted. Not to exceed 7 mins. Fees are per person to a maximum of £16.00.

SD54 Group Theme – Any Age

Minimum 6 performers. Not to exceed 20 minutes. The group will develop a theme using a combination of at least 3 elements of the following: - Verse speaking – Group Speaking – Prose – Drama – Mime – Music. Fees are per person to a maximum of £16.00.

The **FUSION OF ARTS** Trophy will be awarded to the Group gaining the highest mark in class **SD54**

The **ASDA TROPHY** will be awarded to the group gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD51 - SD54**

PROJECT SPEAKING. Competitors will be required to speak on a subject of their own choice. Visual aids may be used.

SD55 12 years and under

Max. 4 mins

SD56 13 - 16 years

Max. 5 mins

SD57 17 years and over

Max. 5 mins

The **PROJECT SPEAKING TROPHY** will be awarded to the Competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD55 - SD57**.

All Trophies to be held for one year and returned to Speech and Drama Secretary by 1 October 2025 unless otherwise arranged. Please ensure trophies are clean and in good condition.

Lanyards for medals will be available for purchase at the ticket desk for £1 each.

Members of winning groups may purchase additional medals for £2 each.

These will be available at the ticket desk.