



CCHS Institute Essay Competition 2025.

The CCHS Institute Essay Competition is open to all students and prizes will be offered for the best essays from Years 7 to 9, Years 10 to 11 and Years 12 to 13.

Entering this competition will give students the opportunity to think about ideas and issues beyond the curriculum and will be excellent practice for other competitions run by universities and other public bodies.

Years 7 to 9:

- A first prize of a £25 book token will be offered for an essay of 1000 words.
- **Should schools teach students how to use social media?**

Or

- **How should schools in the UK tackle the climate crisis?**

Years 10 to 11:

- A first prize of a £40 book token will be offered for an essay of 1500 to 2000 words.
- **How should schools respond to the development of artificial intelligence?**

Or

- **'Women's fashions are determined by men.' Explain how far you agree with this statement.**

Or

- **Why does Art matter?**

Years 12 to 13:

- A first prize of a £50 book token will be offered for an essay of 2500 to 3000 words.
- **How should the problems of the National Health Service be tackled?**

Or

- **Is it better to be alive now than it was?**

Or

- **Why don't people obey the law?**

Or

- **Is Artificial Intelligence a blessing or a curse?**

Essays (typed, double spaced in 12 point type and printed) should be submitted to Mrs Hammond (upstairs in the Sixth Form House) or Mrs Maslin by 4pm on Wednesday 17th December 2024.

Winners will be announced in January.