



### **CCHS Institute Essay Competition 2023.**

We are delighted to announce the launch of a new essay competition. This will be 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.
- **Explain how you think the global climate crisis should be tackled.**

Or

- **Should the proper use of emojis be taught in schools?**

Years 10 to 11:

- A first prize of a £40 book token will be offered for an essay of 1500 to 2000 words.
- **Should the voting age in the United Kingdom be lowered to 16?**

Or

- **Has social media brought people together or driven them apart?**

Or

- **Did 'girl power' succeed?**

Years 12 to 13:

- A first prize of a £50 book token will be offered for an essay of 2500 to 3000 words.
- **Should we have borders?**

Or

- **Should the internet be regulated?**

Or

- **Can science solve humanity's problems?**

Or

- **Should studying Maths and a modern language be compulsory until the end of Year 13?**

**Essays (typed, double spaced in 12 point type and printed) should be submitted to Mrs Bernard (upstairs in the Sixth Form House) or Mrs Maslin by 4pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023.**

**Winners will be announced in January.**