



## **CCHS Institute Essay Competition 2024.**

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.
- **Explain which subject you would add to the school curriculum?**

Or

- **Should reducing global poverty be prioritised over space exploration?**

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.
- **To what extent is it meaningful to talk or write of 'European civilisation'?**

Or

- **'Music is the closest thing we have to a time machine.' Explain how far you agree with this statement.**

Or

- **'No modern invention has solved a serious problem for society.' Explain how far you agree with this statement.**

Or

- **What should I read?**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024.**

**Winners will be announced in January.**