

## Liverpool History Competition

Liverpool History Society and School Improvement Liverpool are working together on this exciting opportunity for pupils to capture part of the city of Liverpool's history. Liverpool is an amazing city with a wealth of historical events and we are asking the children of Liverpool to research and capture this in an essay.

This competition is a fantastic platform for schools to showcase their pupil's historical research and writing skills. We are asking the young people of Liverpool to research and write about a piece of Liverpool History, pre 1970. This essay can be about any theme, such as an event, a person, an organisation or any other aspect of Liverpool history. This project can be done through a history lesson or through literacy.

## **Competition details**

There are four category of entry and for each category there will be a winner, second and third place:

Special Schools	(Essay must be a maximum of 500 words)
Key Stage 2	(Essay must be a maximum of 500 words)
Key Stage 3	(Essay must be a maximum of 1000 words)
Key Stage 4	(Essay must be a maximum of 1000 words)
Key Stage 5	(Essay must be a maximum of 3000 words)

The young people can either hand write or word process their work. Illustrations are allowed, this can be either free hand, photographs or other illustrations – Please take care with copyright!

## **How to Submit Your Entry**

- The competition will open on Monday 3rd September 2018, however you can start researching your work now.
- Each school will submit three entries for each of the categories above, this means the school will run its own internal competition first and then submit the winners for the competition
- The deadline to send your competition entry will be the 31st January, 2019 at 3pm at the latest
- The announcement of the winners will be in March 2019
- Presentations will be on Friday 3rd
   May, 2019 Further details available
   nearer the time

## **Prizes**

- All winners, second and third placed pupils will attend a presentation ceremony
- All schools who enter will receive a certificate of achievement
- The winning essays will be published in the Liverpool History Annual Journal
- The winners and runners up will also receive gift and family visit vouchers

If you are thinking of entering, please contact Stephanie Wells at:
Stephanie.Wells@si.liverpool.gov.uk so we have your details.