

## II Poetry Award

### “DRAGO IN ENGLISH”

#### SCHEDULE AND RULES

- All students in IES Drago can take part in this contest.
- Previously to the submission date, pupils will read and comment English poetry samples in class.
- On a fixed date (a week or two before submission date: 26<sup>th</sup> March), pupils will write **a short poem (2-15 lines) in English** during the English lesson. Subject and technique will be the students' choice. Students are allowed to use dictionaries and other reference material.
- Teachers will proofread the resulting texts and suggest grammar and spelling improvements. **The poems will be marked as regular classwork.**
- After this, students will be able to voluntarily submit their poems to this POETRY AWARD. The new copies must be neat and clean and incorporate the suggested revisions. **Poems must be submitted before 26<sup>th</sup> March).**
- Poems will not be signed with the real name of their authors. Instead, authors will **use a headword or pseudonym to sign the submitted copies**. Real identification data (complete name, level, title of the poem, headword or pseudonym) will be endorsed in a closed envelope accompanying the clean copy of the poem. Both poem and closed envelope will be put in a bigger envelope and handed in to any English teacher before the closing date.
- The English Department will appoint a panel of **FOUR judges** chosen from both English Department members and general teaching staff. This panel will take its final decision before **23<sup>rd</sup> April**, when **prizes will be made public**.
- There will be **three prizes: 55, 35 and 25 €** respectively. Awarded texts will be published on the English Department Blog (*Drago's English Blog*).

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