





# HALLOWEEN WRITING CONTEST 7TH TO 12TH

# **Location and Duration**

The contest will take place in the classroom during the English lesson. The duration will be 40 minutes.

# **Date of the Contest**

Between the 21st and 25th of October.

## **Contest Rules**

The text must be written in English.

The theme is open, but the plot must be related to Halloween.

# The use of the following words is mandatory:

<u>Halloween-related words:</u> pumpkin, ghost, haunted, witch, eerie. <u>Non-Halloween-related words:</u> bicycle, sunshine, kitten, rainbow, clock.

The text must be between 150 and 300 words.

Creativity, originality, and proper use of vocabulary will be highly valued. Texts must be submitted by the end of the allocated period (40 minutes). Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification.

### **Assessment Criteria**

Creativity – The creative use of the mandatory words and original development of the story. (40%)

Vocabulary - Appropriate and varied use of vocabulary. (30%)

Grammar – Respect for grammatical rules and punctuation. (20%)

Structure - Coherence and cohesion in the organisation of the text. (10%)

# **Judging Panel**

The works will be evaluated by the teachers of the English department.

# **Date of Winners' Announcement**

The winners will be announced on the 30th of October.

### **Certificate Presentation**

Certificates will be awarded on the 31st of October, at a time and place to be announced.

Good luck to all!





