

# GET WRITING!

## Autumn Holiday Short Story Competition

- Earn House Points!
- Open to all year groups
- Year Group winners recognised
- Best Micro Fiction Category: <100 words
  - Read winning entries online
- Theme - "Aim High" – based on the **iCARE** values of High Aspirations and Excellence

Submit a story of up to 500 words on Moodle by  
Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (End of Week 1 Term 2)



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### Competition Rules for Autumn Short Story Holiday Competition

1. An entrant must be a current student in any year group at Rossmoyne SHS. One entry per student only.
2. The short story must be the student's own, original work. (There are consequences for plagiarism).
3. The student's short story must be no more than 500 words in length, or no more than 100 words if entering the Micro Fiction category.
4. Short stories must address the competition's theme of "Aim High" in an appropriate way. The author may write a story promoting the value of high aspirations and/or excellence.
5. The short story document must contain the student's first and last name, year group and home room. Preferred names are acceptable.
6. Entries must be received on Moodle by Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 4pm. Late entries will not be accepted. Students must enrol in the Rossmoyne English Competitions course page to be eligible for entry.
7. Entries must be submitted as a Word document or PDF. Other document formats cannot be accepted.
8. Students will receive house points for their valid competition entries. The winning house will be the house that earns the most points. The winning house will be revealed in the Daily Notices.
9. Judges will select year group winners and category winners dependent upon quality of entries.
10. Winning students will be announced in the Daily Notices and on the Moodle Competitions page, and will receive house points and a certificate acknowledging their achievement.