

SPEECH AND DRAMA SECTION

Groups : Saturday 25th October

Solos/ Duos etc : Mon 27th/ Tue 28th October

Copies of poems may be obtained from Secretary. Competitors need not obtain permission to perform Own Choice pieces, as both set and own choice selections are covered by an arrangement with the Authors' Licensing & Collection Society for which entry fees include the cost. This does not apply to Duologue or Group Presentation for which permission must be obtained. Please note that competitors who run over time may be penalized. All verse must be memorized unless otherwise stated. Own choice pieces must be age appropriate and without offensive language.

FEES:	11 Years and under	:
	Solo £5.50	Duologue £7.00
	12 Years – 18 years	:
	Solo £6.00	Duologue £8.00
	19 Years and over	:
	Solo £6.50	Duologue £8.00

Groups £2.00 per person to a maximum of £16.00

SET PIECE CLASSES

The SOURCES of the set poems are :

Poems to Perform	Macmillan	ISBN
978-1-4472-4339-7 Code A		
Gillian Clarke	Macmillan	ISBN
978-1-5098-2192-1 Code B		
Read Me Out Loud	Macmillan	ISBN
978-0-330-44621-1 Code C		

SD1 6 Years and under

Queue for the Zoo – by Clare Bevan (Code A)

or

any poem about Wild Animals

The **FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Class **SD1**.

SD2 7 Years

Dinosaur Rap – by John Foster (Code A)

or

any poem about Prehistoric Beings

The **NATHAN JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Class **SD2**.

SD3 8 Years

The Sound Collector – by Roger McGough (Code A)

or

any poem about Noise/Silence

The **MRS ALISON CHIDZOY TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in class **SD3**.

SD4 9 Years

Creative Writing – by Gervase Phinn (Code A)

or

any poem about Teachers/Teaching

SD5 10 Years

Football Mad – by Benjamin Zephaniah (Code A)

or

any poem about Sport/Games

The **Hilda Willis Trophy** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD4** and **SD5**.

SD6 11 - 14 years

Oranges – by Gillian Clarke (Code B)

or

any poem about Fruit

The **MADAM WINIFRED LOVE TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD8**.

SD7 15 - 18 Years

The Piano – by Gillian Clark (Code B)
or
any poem about Musical Instruments

The **KEMP BROS TROPHY FOR JUNIOR POETRY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD7**.

OWN CHOICE SONNET

SD14 12 - 15 Years Max. 1.5 mins

SD15 16 Years and over Max. 2.0 mins

A Trophy will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD14** and **SD15**

SD16 - SD21 No Costumes or props to be used. Small actions permitted, to bring poem to life.

SD16 Open to any Age

Body Talk – by Benjamin Zephaniah (Code C)

OWN CHOICE HUMOROUS POEM

SD17 12 Years and under Max. 2 mins

SD18 13 and over Max. 3 mins

OWN CHOICE POETRY

SD20 Solo Any Age Max 3 mins

SD21 Duologue Any age Max 3 mins

The **STONE TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD16 - SD21**

PREPARED PROSE READING

SD22 11 Years and under Any passage from an own choice book. Max. 3 mins

SD23 12 – 15 Years Any passage from an own choice book. Max. 3 mins

SD24 16 Years and over Any passage from an own choice book Max. 3 mins

The **PAT ELLIS MEMORAIL TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD22 – SD24**

PROSE FROM MEMORY

SD26	12 Years and under	Own Choice Max. 3 mins
SD27	13 - 16 years	Own Choice Max. 3 mins
SD28	17years and over	Own Choice Max. 3 mins

The **FOSTER CUP** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD26 - SD28**.

SOLO ACTING Title of scene to be submitted with entry.
Small hand props may be used. No costume is allowed but appropriate practice clothing is permitted (ie: long skirts; leotards; tights)

SD31 10 years and under

Scene by one person EXCLUDING Shakespeare
Max. 4 mins

The **SANDRA MCDOWELL TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Class **SD31**.

SD32 11 - 13 years

Scene by one person EXCLUDING Shakespeare
Max. 4 mins

THE RHIAN VAUGHAN TROPHY will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in class **SD32**.

SD33 14 - 15 years

Scene by one person EXCLUDING Shakespeare

Max. 4 mins

SD34 16 Years and over

Scene by one person EXCLUDING Shakespeare

Max. 5 mins

The **STELLA WILSON TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD33** and **SD34**.

SD35 12 years and under

Shakespeare scene by one person

Max. 5 mins

SD36 13 – 15 years

Shakespeare scene by one person

Max. 5 mins

SD37 16 – 18 years

Shakespeare scene by one person

Max. 5 mins

SD38 19 years and over

Shakespeare scene by one person

Max. 5 mins

The **SHAKESPEARE TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD35 - SD38**

DUOLOGUE Title of scene to be submitted with entry. Small hand props may be used. No costume may be worn but appropriate practice clothing is permitted (i.e. long skirts, leotards, tights)

SD39 11 Years and under Own Choice
Max. 5 mins

The **COLLEGIATE TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in Class **SD39**.

SD40 12 - 14 Years Own Choice
Max. 5 mins

The **JACQUELINE CHIDZOY TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in Class **SD40**.

SD41 15 - 18 years Own Choice
Max. 5 mins

The **CAPALDI-MUNKTON TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in Class **SD41**.

MIME No costume or hand props. Table and chair on set allowed.

SOLO MIME

SD42 12 years and under Own Choice Max. 3 mins

SD43 13 - 16 years Own Choice Max. 3 mins

SD44 17 years and over Own Choice Max. 4 mins

A **TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD42 - SD44**.

DUO MIME

SD45	10 years and under	Own Choice Max 3 mins
SD46	11 – 16 years	Own Choice Max 3 mins
SD47	17 years and over	Own Choice Max 4 mins

A **TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD45 - SD47**

SIGHT READING. The same passage will be read by each competitor.

Sight Reading Competitors will be given two minutes to prepare a passage chosen by the adjudicator.

SD48 12 years and under

SD49 13 - 15 years

SD50 16 - 18 years

The **JEAN HOWELL TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes **SD48 – SD50**

PROJECT SPEAKING. Competitors will be required to speak on a subject of their own choice. Visual aids may be used.

SD55 12 years and under Max 4 mins

SD56 13 - 16 years Max 5 mins

SD57 17 years and over Max. 5 mins

The **Project Speaking Trophy** will be awarded to the Competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes **SD55 - SD57**.

GROUP CLASSES

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2025

GROUP CLASSES on stage

SD51 Group Drama – Any Age

Minimum 3 performers. Not to exceed 15 minutes. Any scene from any play (including Shakespeare). Fees are per person to a maximum of £16.00.

The **ALEXANDRA WELLS** Trophy will be awarded to the Group gaining the highest mark in class **SD51**

SD52 Group Speaking – Any Age

Minimum 6 performers. Prose and or Verse. Own choice programme. Not to exceed 10 minutes. Fees are per person to a maximum of £16.00.

SD53 Group Mime – Any Age

Minimum 3 performers. Any style accepted. Not to exceed 7 mins. Fees are per person to a maximum of £16.00.

SD54 Group Theme – Any Age

Minimum 6 performers. Not to exceed 20 minutes. The group will develop a theme using a combination of at least 3 elements of the following: - Verse speaking – Group Speaking – Prose – Drama – Mime – Music. Fees are per person to a maximum of £16.00.

The **FUSION OF ARTS** Trophy will be awarded to the Group gaining the highest mark in class **SD54**

The **ASDA TROPHY** will be awarded to the group gaining the highest mark in Classes SD51 - SD54

All Trophies to be held for one year and returned to Speech and Drama Secretary by 1 October 2025 unless otherwise arranged. Please ensure trophies are clean and in good condition.

Lanyards for medals will be available for purchase at the ticket desk.

Members of winning groups may purchase additional medals at the ticket desk