



“HAVE YOUR SAY” 2018 competition in French, German and Spanish

Schools are invited to enter pupils for this year's exciting competition for young linguists, now in its twenty-ninth year. There will be four sections for each language and pupils will work in pairs and may enter for one section in one language only (**maximum 2 pairs per section per school**). Entries can only be for the correct age group, i.e. Year 7, 8, 9 or 10. Please note that pupils will be disqualified if inappropriately entered and native speakers are not permitted to enter the competition in the language (other than English) which they speak at home or in which their parents are native speakers.

THE COMPETITION – Pupils in all sections will compete **in pairs** and will perform, **without notes**, one dialogue chosen from those supplied to the teacher in advance. The top four pairs in each section will go through to the regional final. The dialogues provided for Years 7-9 will be open-ended, i.e. pupils will be expected to provide their own conclusion of 4 lines. Year 10 pupils will be expected to write a dialogue (maximum 14 lines, i.e. 7 lines each) based on one of two outlines provided, using at least 8 phrases from those given. We appreciate that teachers will wish to offer some help to their pupils in the preparation of the dialogues, but it is anticipated that most of the work will be done by the pupils themselves. Judges will be allowed to disqualify or mark down those pupils using language considered too difficult for their age/level. In the final, all competitors will perform their original dialogue and an additional language task suitable for their age group.

ENTRY FEE – **£3 per pair** where the teacher or school are members of the Association. Please provide membership number on the entry form. **£4 per pair** where teachers are non-members.

THE PRELIMINARY ROUND will be held between 4.30 and 6.30pm at three locations. You are asked to choose the most convenient venue for your pupils. Should any venue become too full, we may have to ask the last entries to select another venue.

Colne Community School, Brightlingsea

Tuesday 13 March

Copleston High School, Ipswich

Monday 19 March

Alec Hunter Academy, Braintree

Wednesday 21 March

THE REGIONAL FINAL will be held on **16 May 2018** at **Thomas Lord Audley School, Colchester**.

The enclosed entry form should be returned by **Friday 23 February 2018** together with the appropriate fee. Please make cheques payable to **ALL Essex and East Anglian Branch**. Please return form and cheque to **Mrs Lucia Verona, The Abbey, Church Street, Woodbridge, IP12 1DS - (mob. 07787535530)**. Copies of the dialogues will be sent by email as soon as entries are received.

Payment is also possible by BACS to Account No 50076686 Sort Code 20-22-67. If paying by BACS, please send Lucia a copy of the payment authorisation.

**ASSOCIATION FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING - ESSEX AND EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH
'HAVE YOUR SAY' COMPETITION - ENTRY FORM 2018**

Name and address of school _____
 Telephone and fax number _____
 Name of teacher responsible _____
 Email address _____

Entries – please indicate below the number of pairs. Maximum 2 pairs per section per school & no pupil may enter for more than one section.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
French	_____	_____	_____	_____
German	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spanish	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total number of pairs _____

Entry fee - Total number of pairs ____ x £____ = £____ fee enclosed
 (£3 per pair for A.L.L. members; £4 per pair for non-members)
 Teacher's or school's membership number _____
 Please make cheques payable to **ALL Essex & East Anglian Branch.**

Preliminary round - please tick the venue you wish to attend:

Colne Community School, Brightlingsea	- Tuesday 13 March	
Copleston High School, Ipswich	- Monday 19 March	
Alec Hunter Academy, Braintree	- Wednesday 21 March	

We will endeavour to give you your choice of venue, but this may have to be changed depending on the number of entries for each venue.

Judges – please indicate below the names of any member of staff who would be available to help with judging and their preferred language(s):

Name and surname	Preferred language(s)

Signed _____ Date _____

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