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The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition

22nd January, 2019

Dear Parents,

We, at DPSI constantly endeavor to reach the zenith in all domains of academics by grabbing any golden opportunity we come across. One such opportunity is **The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition** (in honor of HM Queen Elizabeth II's role as both Head of the Commonwealth and Patron of The Royal Commonwealth Society). Concurring with the very famous saying, "**The Pen is Mightier than the Sword**", we in collaboration with **The Royal Common Wealth Society** encourage our young and budding writers to participate in this essay writing competition .This opportunity will definitely promote literacy, ingenuity and coherence in the writing of your wards empowering their imaginative skills. The essays have to be fantastically imaginative, hopeful, exceptional, and passionate with a high calibre of writing.

All entrants receive a Certificate of Participation and one Winner and Runner -Up from the Senior and Junior categories will win a trip to London for a week of educational and cultural events, culminating in an Award Ceremony which will take place at Buckingham Palace.

The details of the competition are given below:

| Junior Category | Students under 14 years (Born on or after 2 nd June 2005) | <u>Topics</u> | <u>Word Limit</u> |
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| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. My cultural connections.2. An overseas visitor is coming to your town for the first time. How would you connect with them?3. A place I feel connected to.4. The Commonwealth connects people across borders-what can we learn from our neighbors? | 750 words |

| Senior Category | Students 14 – 18 years. | <u>Topics</u> | <u>Word Limit</u> |
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| | (Born between 2 nd June 2000 and 1 st June 2005) | 1. ‘You are the most optimistic, connected generation the world has ever known.’HRH The Duke of Sussex. How can you use Commonwealth connections for positive change? 2. Connected by the oceans; can we work together to protect the environment? 3. ‘We are all now connected by the Internet’- Stephen Hawking. What does the future hold for humankind? 4. Family, Community, Nation, Commonwealth. What are the opportunities for shared, sustainable growth? | 1500 words |

Plagiarism is not accepted, if found it will directly lead to disqualification. Exceeding the word count will also result in automatic disqualification.

Encouraging your ward to be a part of this virtuoso competition will be highly appreciated.

Interested students may submit their names to Ms. Helen David (Head of English Dept.) or Ms. Linette Fernandes before 30th January 2019. An orientation on the presentation of the entries will be held by them in the third week of February 2019.

Your cooperation is highly solicited.

Best Regards

Principal