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Dear Parents/Carers

Here at Stokesley School we do love a competition, which is why we're very excited to announce the launch of this year's Rotary Youth competitions! We know that there are students with a whole host of skills in school, and that there are students who should **definitely** be thinking about entering these competitions. We hope that you'll support them – as we will – in doing so.

We have had impressive success in these competitions over the last couple of years, including a student who won the National Final of Young Artist (2022), and students who won at a District level in Young Writer (2023).

This year, there are competitions in the categories below:

[Young Chef](#)

[Young Musician](#)

[Young Photographer](#)

[Young Artist](#)

[Young Writer](#)

[Young Environmentalist](#)

[Young Citizen](#)

Details of all the competitions can be found by clicking on the link [here](#), or by clicking on the hyperlinked competitions above. There are some pretty impressive prizes on offer this year, including a two-day trip to Tuscany with Italian cooking classes for the winner of Young Chef, and art lessons with a local artist – we think Lucy Pittaway - for the Young Artist competition.

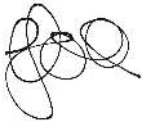
As last year, we will be running the Young Writer competition through English lessons and will also be running the Young Photographer competition in school, but entries for the other competitions will need to be done independently. This said, we would like to support students with their applications, and they can come to us for advice, guidance, and to collect application forms as and when they need them.

We would love to reward students who are entering with House Points, and so please do encourage your child – if they're entering – to let us know what they're doing and also, of course, how they get on.

You should find all of the information that you need on the Rotary website linked in above, but if there is any more information that you need then please don't hesitate to contact me on the email address below. In addition to this, if you feel that your child should be entering one of these competitions but are unsure how to support them through this, please do get in touch and we'll do what we can as a school community to support their application.

Best of luck to those entering, and to you for supporting them!

Kind regards



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