



# 1066 Writing Competition



## Competition rules – student competition

1. The competition is open to school children in Years 1 to 13, resident or educated in the Battle Civil Parish.
2. Only one entry per pupil will be accepted.
3. Entries must be the author's unaided work.
4. Entries must be in English and be no longer than 1066 words, not including the title.
5. Entries may be: fiction or non-fiction; prose or poetry.
6. Entries must not have been previously published or have won a prize in another competition.
7. The following details must be provided on the entry form, but must not appear on the entry itself: student's name; home or school address; telephone number and/or email address; year group. The entry form must be signed by a parent, guardian or teacher.
8. Entries must be typed or written clearly in black on one side only of white A4 paper.
9. **The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022** and entries will not be accepted after this date.
10. Entries, together with a completed entry form, should be posted to Battle Town Council, The Almonry, High Street, Battle, TN33 0EA or emailed to [enquiries@battletowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@battletowncouncil.gov.uk). Please note that the Council office closes at 2 pm on Fridays and does not re-open until 9 am on Mondays.
11. There is no entry fee.
12. Battle Town Council cannot be held responsible for circumstances beyond its control, such as a postal delivery failure.
13. If a receipt is required for your entry submitted by post, please enclose a small, stamped, self-addressed envelope.
14. Battle Town Council will not be able to return your entry.
15. The judging panel will comprise three Battle Town Councillors.
16. The judging panel's decision is final.
17. The winners will be notified by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
18. A trophy, which remains the property of Battle Town Council, is presented annually to the winners of the Junior competition (Years 1 to 6) and the Senior competition (Years 7 to 13). The winners of the 2022 competition must return the trophy to Battle Town Council by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
19. The winning entry will be published on the Battle Town Council website and may be published in the Council Newsletter.
20. By entering the 1066 Writing Competition, you agree to accept these rules.
21. **The title for the 2022 competition is "Beginner's Luck".**