



Creative Writing Competition

Living through Lockdown

Oldham Council is inviting schools to take part in a creative writing competition to capture the views and opinions of students during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Categories are:

KS2

KS3

KS4

Post-16

Tell us about:

Your feelings and experiences

What have you learned about yourself or your community?

What would you want to 'new normal' to look like in Oldham?

Growing up during lockdown is a unique experience, and we want to capture and learn from our young people. Our Youth Council will review submissions and look at how we use this to build for the future.

Students are invited to submit a digital single A4 page (max 400 words) of any style of creative writing (poetry, story, song) which will be stored in Oldham Gallery's [Lockdown Museum](#). Each school should select 5 commended pieces to be considered in the competition final.

£50 voucher with 2 x £20 runners up for each category.

Please email all submissions to karen.rose@oldham.gov.uk by 12pm 17th July.

Please use subject line 'Writing Competition' Name age and school must be included in the file name.

Schools should look to review and recommend their submissions 10-17th July.