

**The Lamb Festival **POETRY** Competition 2017.  
Entry Form.**

Category of Entry (please tick box and complete as appropriate):

Schools Competition – Primary.

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Competition – Secondary.

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Open Competition – Resident in London Borough of Enfield.

First line of address and postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of poem, please tick as appropriate:

‘Composed at Midnight.’

‘To a Young Friend.’

Please sign below to confirm the following (signature of entrant for ‘Open Competition’ and signature of Teacher for ‘Schools Competition’):

**I have read and understood the rules of the competition.**

**The submitted poem is entirely the sole work of the entrant.**

Please tick as appropriate:

Entrant.

Teacher.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **The Lamb Festival Poetry Competition 2017. Rules.**

1. The Lamb Festival Poetry Competition 2017 has three categories:  
Schools Competition – Primary.  
Schools Competition – Secondary.  
Open Competition.
2. The schools competitions are only open to pupils attending schools in the London Borough of Enfield. Participating schools may submit up to one entry for each form of entry at the school (that is, a five form entry school may submit up to five poems). Each participating school is free to choose how it wishes to select poems for submission to the competition.
3. The 'Open Competition' is open to all residents of the London Borough of Enfield. Children currently in full-time education at Primary or Secondary School may not enter the 'Open Competition'.
4. Entries must be written in English and be the original work of the writer. Any poems found to be plagiarized will automatically be disqualified.
5. The poems must be written under the titles 'COMPOSED AT MIDNIGHT' or 'TO A YOUNG FRIEND'.
6. The poems must not be more than forty lines in length (excluding the title).
7. All Entrants must submit an entry form alongside their entries and complete all the mandatory fields.
8. Entries must be submitted electronically as a .doc or .docx file to [thelambfestival@gmail.com](mailto:thelambfestival@gmail.com) with 'Poetry Competition Entry' in the subject field.
- 9. All entries must be received by midnight on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**
10. Entrants retain the copyright to their work, but the competition organisers reserve the right to publish electronically, print, reprint, and distribute all submitted entries at any point in time, regardless of whether or not they are prize-winning pieces.
11. The shortlisted poems will be announced on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June and the winners will be announced on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 as part of The Lamb Festival. Winners will be notified by email, the judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Prizes are non-negotiable and non-transferable.
12. The author of the winning entry in each category will receive a total of £100, sponsored by The Charles Lamb Society and All Saints Parish Church, Edmonton.
13. Entries will be disqualified if they fail to meet these requirements.
14. Please note, entrants should only submit one poem to the competition, multiple entries will not be judged.
15. The organisers reserve the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in their opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of their control.