



# Maria Fidelis

## ESSAY COMPETITION

### 2018

### Competition Rules

1. The competition is offered by Maria Fidelis Sixth Form, 34 Phoenix Road, King's Cross, NW1 1TA.
2. The competition is sponsored by Costain Skanska Joint Venture (CSJV), Crest of London, 535 Oxford St, Mayfair, London W1K 5JN.
3. The competition is open to any current Sixth Form or College student (Y12 or Y13) currently studying in a Camden Sixth Form or College.
4. Essays must answer the question *How has your environment shaped you?*
5. Answers can related to a range of topics including, but not limited to, geography, community, the arts, history, transport and infrastructure.
6. Essays will be assessed anonymously. Do not include your name anywhere in your actual submission.
7. Only one essay per entrant.
8. The essay must be the sole creation and original work of the entrant – teachers or other staff must not provide support but may consult on the idea.
9. Essays must be of approximately 2,000-3,000 words (excluding references and footnotes), typed and in double line spacing and be submitted in Word document format.
10. Essays should be submitted via email to [mfsixthform@gmail.com](mailto:mfsixthform@gmail.com), using *MF Essay Competition* as the subject line. Please include your name, year and Sixth Form/College in the body of your email.
11. Any form of plagiarism will result in automatic disqualification.
12. The deadline for the receipt of entries is 23:59 on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Please note that late entries cannot be accepted.
13. Shortlisted entries must be approved by the student's teacher or their Head of Year to warrant that the entrant is eligible for the competition
14. Shortlisted entrants will be notified by mid-May.
15. The prizes are stated on the poster. The organisation of work experience and experience packages is the responsibility of the winner.
16. The judges' decision will be final.
17. All entrants grant Maria Fidelis Sixth Form and CSJV the right to publish or reproduce at any time all or part of their essay.
18. An Awards Ceremony will be held during the summer term.
19. All entries will be acknowledged. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to provide feedback on unsuccessful entries.



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