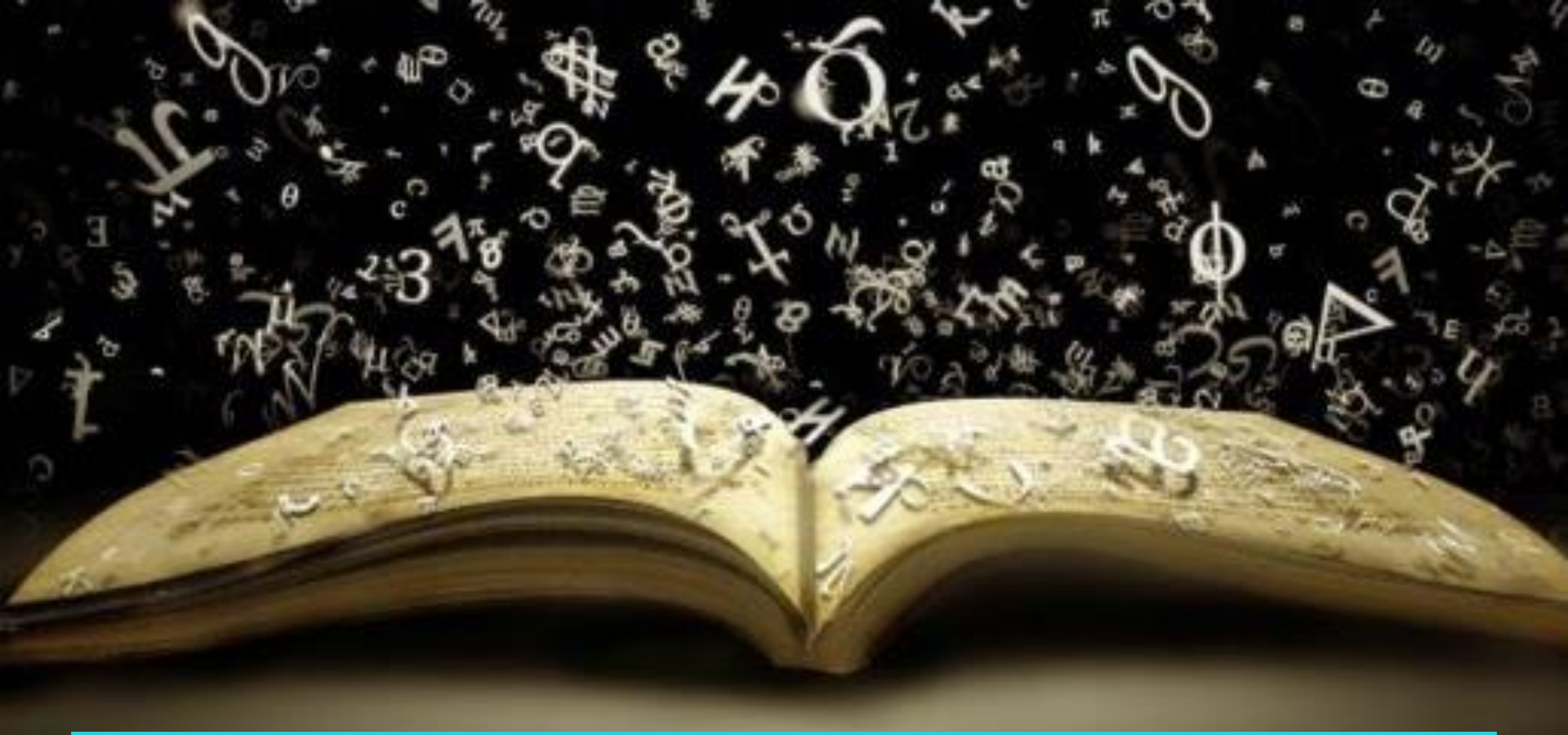


Creative Writing Competition *2018-19*

Student Guide





Welcome to the 2018-19 Creative Writing Competition!

Learning Outcomes

Taking part in this year's competition will help you to:

- Understand key issues around Goal 4 via an introduction to the theme/topic by renowned author Deborah Ellis
- Practice writing clearly, in a way that is easy to understand with correct spelling and grammar
- Use the best style of writing and language for the audience that will be reading your piece
- Develop your editing and proof reading skills





Everything you need to know

Competition Theme

This year's theme:

- This year's competition is about:
Goal 4: Quality Education
- For this year's competition, we're asking you to think about access to educational opportunities, both at home and away, and to put yourself in someone else's shoes



Global Goal 4: Quality Education

What is Global Goal 4?

- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.
- To achieve Goal 4, the States have agreed to:
 - Ensure education for all, starting from basic education.
 - Provide more opportunities for technical and vocational training to youth and adults so they can get better jobs.
 - End inequality in educational opportunities between men and women, for children with disabilities, indigenous people and victims of conflict.
 - Improve school facilities to provide a safe and positive environment for everyone.
 - Increase the number of scholarships for vocational and technical training, either in a person's home country or abroad.
 - Increase the number of trained and qualified teachers.
 - Promote education for sustainable development.

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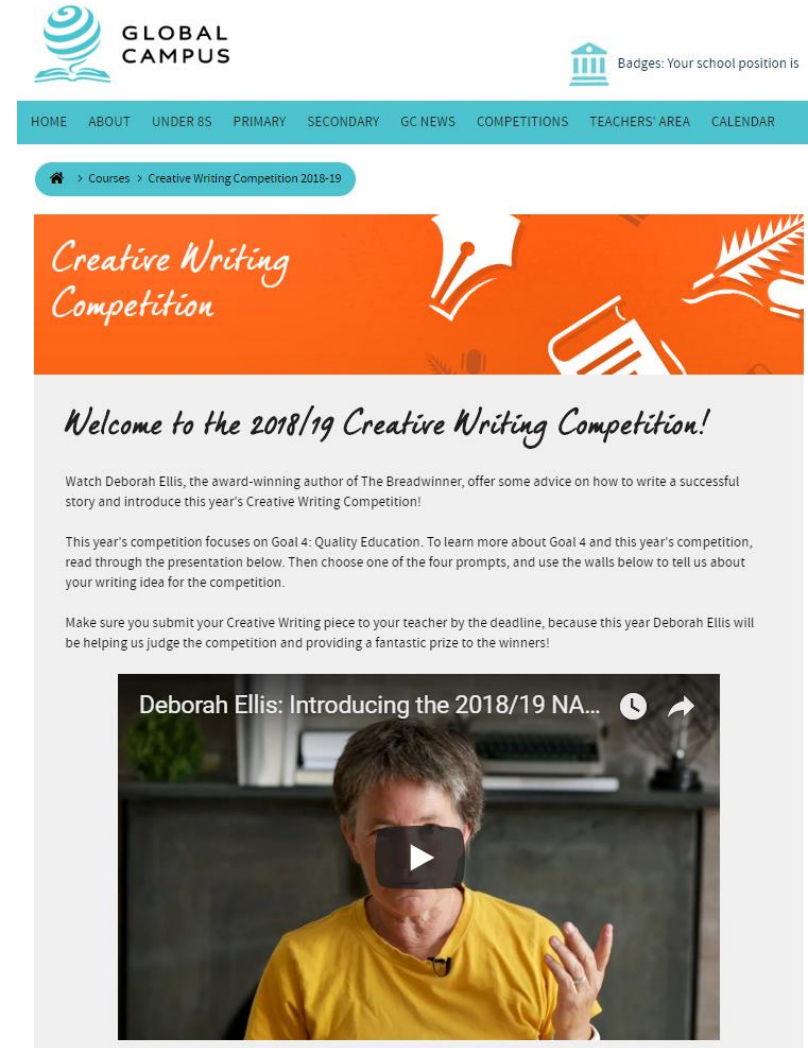
Watch Global Goal 4 Explained...



Deborah Ellis, author of *The Breadwinner*

Want to learn more?

Visit Global Campus to watch Deborah Ellis introduce the competition!



The screenshot shows the Global Campus website interface. At the top left is the Global Campus logo, which consists of a stylized globe icon and the text "GLOBAL CAMPUS". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links for "HOME", "ABOUT", "UNDER 8S", "PRIMARY", "SECONDARY", "GC NEWS", "COMPETITIONS", "TEACHERS' AREA", and "CALENDAR". Below the navigation menu is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Courses > Creative Writing Competition 2018-19". The main content area features a large orange banner with the text "Creative Writing Competition" in a white script font. Below the banner is a heading "Welcome to the 2018/19 Creative Writing Competition!". The text below the heading reads: "Watch Deborah Ellis, the award-winning author of *The Breadwinner*, offer some advice on how to write a successful story and introduce this year's Creative Writing Competition!" followed by "This year's competition focuses on Goal 4: Quality Education. To learn more about Goal 4 and this year's competition, read through the presentation below. Then choose one of the four prompts, and use the walls below to tell us about your writing idea for the competition." and "Make sure you submit your Creative Writing piece to your teacher by the deadline, because this year Deborah Ellis will be helping us judge the competition and providing a fantastic prize to the winners!". At the bottom of the page is a video player with the title "Deborah Ellis: Introducing the 2018/19 NA..." and a play button icon over a video thumbnail showing Deborah Ellis in a yellow shirt.

How to get started

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- In the video, Deborah Ellis asks you to consider the importance of Goal 4 and respond creatively to one of these four prompts:
 1. Write from the perspective of someone seeking quality education.
 2. Imagine you didn't have access to education. What would you do to overcome this?
 3. What can Nord Anglia students do to think globally and act locally to improve the quality of education for those in your community?
 4. Think about the education you have access to. How has this had a positive influence in your life?
- Use the walls on Global Campus to brainstorm and share your ideas with other NAE students from across the world!



How to enter & competition rules

How to enter:

- Submit your entry to your teacher by 14th December 2018. If you don't give it to your teacher, it can't be entered into the competition!
 - Entries must be your original work
 - Entries must be written in English
 - Only one entry is allowed per person
 - You must submit the work on the template (available to download online) as a Word document to your teacher
 - By entering the competition, you agree that Nord Anglia Education and UNICEF can publish your entry online and in print.
- Age 8-11 (years 4-6/grades 3-5): 500-words
 - Age 11-14 (years 7-9/grades 6-8): 500-words
 - Age 14-18 (years 10-13/grades 9-12): 1000-words



What is the word limit?

Prizes

What can I win?

- Shortlisted winners will be published in our Nord Anglia Education global, digital anthology.
- One winner from each age category (3 winners in total) will be presented signed books by Deborah Ellis!





Good luck!