YEAR 8 POETRY COMPETITION

Theme: **THIS IS MY VOICE**

Your poem might explore:

- something important about who you are;
- a moment when you spoke up (or wished you had);
- what people misunderstand about you;
- the difference between your inside and outside voice;
- how your voice might sound in the future.

What the judges are looking for:

- original and creative ideas; strong imagery and powerful language; a clear, confident voice; an effective and engaging structure.

PRIZES

A winner and runner-up will each recevie:

- a £15 book token;
- a certificate;
- a signed copy of a Michael Rosen book.

RULES

- Max. 500 words.
- All entries must be original work.

HOW TO ENTER

Hand in your poster, or send it directly to your Form Tutor / English Teacher **before Friday, 8 May 2026.**