

Southampton Chinese School

南安普敦中文学校



Motivation

Chinese characters are one of the oldest characters in the world, which contains infinite charm. To encourage students to appreciate more about Chinese culture through ancient poems and famous Chinese articles, Southampton Chinese school is holding a calligraphy competition. It will help students enhance their understanding of Chinese culture hugely and equip themselves with in-depth knowledge required in the future. Students will be divided into three age groups: under 9 years old, 10-14 years old and 15-19 years old. The competition will be conducted in two ways: pen calligraphy competition and brush calligraphy competition. We welcome all our students to join the contest. The winners of each group will receive award from Southampton Chinese school and represent our school to join the competition held by UK Association for the Promotion of Chinese Education.

The competition aims to enhance students' awareness of developing correct good learning and writing habits, which further promotes students interest in learning Chinese culture and writing Chinese characters.

Contest guidelines

Submission request: Dakai(big) brush, Xiaokai(small) brush or pen. Each candidate can only submit one piece of work . Contents: classic Chinese poem or self-created poem/essay. Within 200 words.

Pen calligraphy: recommend to used format provided (2 pieces of paper in total), you can also bring your own grid paper.

Brush calligraphy: you can bring your own paper, with total length no more than 4 inches.

Submission deadline: 2nd April 2022.

Selection criteria: It is expected that the handwriting is neat and clear. The font size is standardized and even. The content being copied content is correct, and the punctuation must be accurate.

If you have any questions or need any support and help for the contest, please feel free to contact the contest assistant tutors anytime:

Ms Karen Chen:karen.chen@sotonchineseschool.org.uk

Mrs Julie Limonard:julie.limonard@sotonchineseschool.org.uk

Southampton Chinese School
16th March 2022