



# WINDRUSH 75 YEARS CELEBRATION



## SCHOOL COMPETITION

On the 22nd of June we celebrate 75 years since HMT Empire Windrush sailed into England from the warm seas of the Caribbean. Dacorum Borough Council in conjunction with Icanefoundation will be celebrating this momentous event. We are calling all schools in the borough to participate in this competition to celebrate the achievement of the Windrush Generation.



### WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS HISTORIC EVENT?

You can help us to celebrate and to increase your knowledge by finding out about the people, their culture, why they came to England? What were their hopes and dreams? And much more. To do this you can use poetry, essay writing, art, drama, or an innovative concept to tell their story and enter our competition.

Here are 3 links to assist you on your journey...



<http://shorturl.at/aBTX3>



<http://shorturl.at/qtXY1>



<http://shorturl.at/JPT12>

Entries from KS1/2/3 and 4. Essay maximum 300 words. Drama clip 2 minutes.

Winner's work will be displayed in the borough, closing date 31 May 2023 send to

[www.icanefoundation.co.uk](http://www.icanefoundation.co.uk)

Prizes presented to the winning schools and individuals. Keep original's



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## COMPETITION CRITERIA

Dear Headteacher,

Dacorum Borough Council and Icane Foundation invite you to participate in the Windrush 75 School Competition. Next year will be 75 Years since the Windrush Generation migrated to Great Britain to support the redevelopment of their Mother Country after the second world war. The borough will be celebrating their achievement on the 22nd of June 2023 to 25th June.

The key theme is around the following questions:

**What have you learnt- their culture, their journey, feelings, skills? What have they achieved?  
How did they transform British Society?**

### Art

- Interpretation of the theme
- Originality
- Artistic skill
- Emotionalism

### Poetry

- Choice of words related to the theme
- Originality
- Imagery
- Emotive
- A storyline

### Drama -spoken piece

- Delivered with passion
- Words pronounced distinctly and correctly
- Use of facial expression, gesture, intonation
- Diction
- Sentence structure

Please save all entries for display in the borough.

Yours sincerely,

**Yvonne Davis MBE**

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