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**RE: Plymouth Mayflower 400 Anthology of Young People's Writing 2019**

Dear Head Teacher, Literacy Subject Leader

Following the successful launch of *Mayflower: The Journey Begins*, schools are once again invited to engage classes in the Anthology planned for 2019. The Anthology will be a collaboration between the University of Plymouth and Plymouth City Council and published by University of Plymouth Press.

The theme for 2019 is 'Beyond the Horizon' and submissions can be poetry, prose or stories. There will be a section about our city of Plymouth and its famous heritage, including the Mayflower, Armada, local landmarks and famous Plymothians.

A collection of inspiring Mayflower 400 images, created specifically for this edition, can be accessed to inspire individual or group entries from your class via [www.plymouth.ac.uk/anthology](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/anthology). The theme can be interpreted as widely as entrants wish. Each piece can be accompanied by contributors' illustrations.

To stimulate and encourage individual or group entries, the University of Plymouth will run bespoke creative workshops in schools in the autumn. For participants aged 7-14, these sessions are validated by the Children's University. To book your school's creative workshop, please telephone Philippa Oxley – 01752 587800. Early booking is advised.

Please securely attach each entry to a completed form (please see form below) and include the details of the contributor and the piece of writing. Please send entries to Plymouth City Council at the address below or hand in at any public library in Plymouth. For those who are not able, or are too young, to write for themselves who have composed a piece orally, a scribed piece will be accepted. The age limit is 18 years old. All entries must be the original work of the named entrant.

Yours sincerely

Heather Ogburn

Name:	Age:
School:	
Teacher submitting the entry:	
Email:	
Telephone:	
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ENTRY IS ALSO LABELLED WITH YOUR NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL.	
Title of Entry:	
Please return to: Heather Ogburn, Plymouth City Council, Windsor House, Tavistock Road, Plymouth, PL65UF or email to <a href="mailto:heather.ogburn@plymouth.gov.uk">heather.ogburn@plymouth.gov.uk</a>	
<b>CLOSING DATE: 29 November 2018</b>	

