Use your imagination and become one of our city’s young authors

Anyone aged 19 and under can enter

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The closing date for entries is 24 November 2017
Plymouth Anthology of Young People’s Writing 2018

THE JOURNEY BEGINS

Entries for the competition should be sent to the address on the form below (the form may be photocopied) or can be handed in at any public library in Plymouth. Entries should be attached, securely, to the form, indicating the details of the author and their piece of writing.

Authors can include individuals or a group of young people working together. For those authors who are not able, or are too young, to write for themselves but have composed a piece orally, a scribed piece will be accepted. Authors can be aged up to and including 19. All entries must be the authors’ own work.

The anthology has the theme ‘The Journey Begins’ and will include the opportunity for authors to submit poetry, prose, and stories, including a section about our city of Plymouth, our famous heritage, including the Mayflower; Armada; many other events; local landmarks and famous Plymothians. ‘The Journey Begins’ can be interpreted as widely as entrants wish.

Authors are encouraged to provide a specific visual image (original artwork or own photograph) linked to their writing and send this image, firmly attached to their writing and labelled on the back. Images may be reproduced in the anthology and it is the responsibility of the school submitting the image to ensure all permissions have been given for this to take place prior to inclusion in the anthology.

Winning entries will see their writing published in the 2018 Mayflower Anthology and be invited to a launch event in spring 2018.

Name _________________________________________________ Age ____________

Address of school or setting _________________________________________________
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Title of entry ____________________________________________________________

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ENTRY IS LABELLED WITH AUTHOR NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL.
All work must be original and produced by the child or children named above.

Please return all entries to Heather Ogburn, Learning and Communities, Plymouth City Council, Windsor House, Plymouth PL6 5UF or email to heather.ogburn@plymouth.gov.uk

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As part of the anthology project, students from Plymouth University will be offering to support schools with writing workshops, across autumn 2017. If you would like to access this offer, please email kathryn.walker@plymouth.gov.uk