

FIRST IES JOSÉ LUIS SAMPEDRO SHORT STORY CONTEST

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Entry to this competition is open **exclusively to students of multilingual program** who are enrolled our school in the 2020-2021 school year.
2. Entries are open from now until 11:59 on 10th April 2021. Sadly, entries made after this time cannot be accepted, but do watch out for the next competition.
3. Entrants must write a fictional short story (more than 500 words in length). Entry is **ONLY** via email (*iesjoseluissampedro@gmail.com*). The submitter must enter the author's name and class. (Example: Aldonza Lorenza Garrido, 2º ESO B)
4. Entries sent before the deadline because of technical errors will not be considered.
5. Formatting is at the author's discretion though request is made that the font be legible. PDF, Libre Office *odt* or Word *doc/docx* format are mandatory. Other formats are not allowed, and it poses the automatic disqualification.
6. More than one submission is allowed as long as the entries meet all the requirements.
7. All stories should be submitted in English.
8. Entries must be an original piece of fiction and not an account of real events – either historical or current. However, stories can feature well known public figures from present day or from history (e.g. Torres Quevedo, Ramón y Cajal, Blas de Lezo), take place in historical eras (e.g. the Independence War) or use real-life experiences as a creative springboard as long as the story is **FICTIONAL**.
9. Entries must not contain defamatory, obscene, offensive, or any other unsuitable material; the School reserves the right to disqualify entries containing such matter.
10. Entrants retain the copyright in their entries, but their parent or guardian grants to the School (IES JOSE LUIS SAMPEDRO) a perpetual non-exclusive royalty-free licence to publish, broadcast (across all media) and post the entry online and on any other platforms yet to be envisaged.
11. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Originality
 - Plot
 - Characterisation
 - Language
 - Enjoyment
12. The 3 best stories will be awarded with a book.