



Words@KEARSNEY

“Great Expectations”

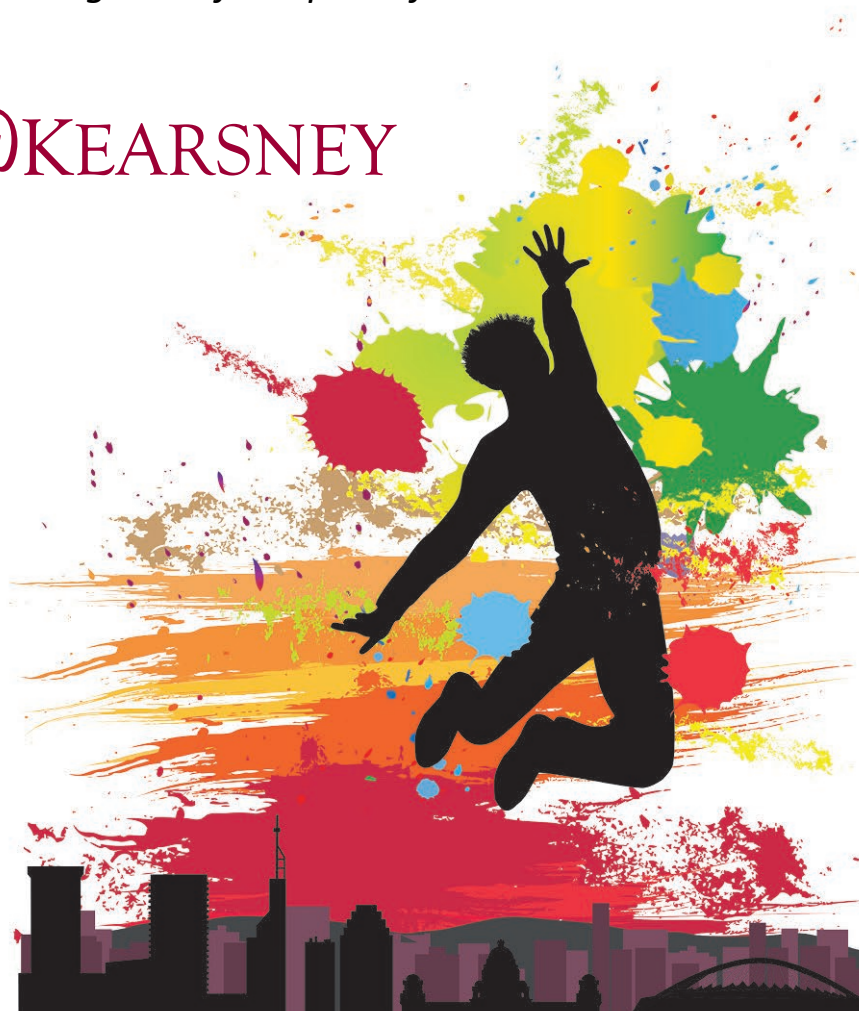
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*Using literature and poetry to establish a sense of fun
and relevance throughout life as part of*

Culture@KEARSNEY

**Closing date for entries:
1 August 2023**

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Words Festival part of *Culture@KEARSNEY*

10 August 2023

In-person event

Information:

1. Schools may enter a maximum of 5 pieces however the organisers reserve the right to limit the numbers.
2. Presentations should **not exceed 3 minutes in duration**
3. All presentations should be an interpretation of the theme “Great Expectations”
4. Genres:
 - a. Slam poetry
 - b. Rap
 - c. Prepared poem
 - d. Dramatized poetry (prepared or original)
 - e. Choral verse
5. The evening will run unannounced, and each presentation will follow on with as smooth a transition as possible. Pupils may watch all presentations but are asked to follow the programme and be ready for their performance.

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Online competition

Pupils are asked to submit an original poem based on the theme “**Great Expectations**”.

Note:

1. Pupils may enter a maximum of two pieces (please upload each piece individually).
2. The following information must be included at the beginning of each document:
Name and Surname:
Grade:
School:
Title of Poem:
3. All submissions will be uploaded using the following links provided.

Original Poem: [Words@Kearsney Original Poem](#)



4. Prizes will be awarded for each category based on the following sub-categories
 - a. Grade 8 – 9
 - b. Grade 10 – 12

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