

2016/17 Hong Kong Budding Poets (English) Award

Improvised Writing Session and Student Interview

During the Improvised Writing Session, students will be asked to write a stanza on a given topic in 40 minutes. The aim of the Improvised Writing Session is to encourage students to demonstrate their ability to express thoughts in poetry and their creative use of language. The author(s) of the most outstanding improvised poem(s) of the Primary, Secondary and Open Sections will be awarded The Best Improviser of the Year Award respectively.

The Improvised Writing Session will be followed by a group interview for students to share their views and feelings throughout the writing process on their previously submitted entries (via the on-line system) and demonstrate the originality of their work. Interviews will be taped and the video clips may be shown in the Prize-giving Ceremony or other related educational activities organised by HKAGE.

The Improvised Writing Session and Student Interview are parts of the adjudication process. Students who do not attend any part of the Improvised Writing and Student Interview at the scheduled time will be deemed to have withdrawn from the competition.