

# 'The Full Story' Writing Competition

To help showcase the amazing creativity of our students, Belvedere College, Clongowes Wood College and Gonzaga College are running our very first annual 'Tri-College' writing competition. We are also delighted to be able to announce that the author **Dave Rudden** will be the independent adjudicator for this year and has also agreed to run a **writing masterclass** with the winning and shortlisted students.

The **winning entry in each category will receive a €100 voucher** and the **runner(s)up a €50 voucher**. Winning and runner-up pieces will be published in all of the respective College Yearbooks. Best of luck to you all and we look forward to seeing your Shakespeare side!

## Categories

Two categories. **Junior** (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year) and **Senior** (4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Year)

## Closing Date

**May 15<sup>th</sup> 2020.** Please email your submission to your **OWN** school librarian. **Gonzaga students**, email your entry to Ms McNamara: [library@gonzaga.ie](mailto:library@gonzaga.ie). Put 'The Full Story' in the Subject field.

## Criteria

**Junior:**

1. A Flash Fiction story of 500 words. The word-count may be less, but it can NOT exceed the 500-word mark.

It must contain the following phrase somewhere within the story '**...who knew there would be so many unexpected benefits...**'

OR

2. A Flash Fiction story of 500 words, inspired by the image below. The word-count may be less, but it can NOT exceed the 500-word mark.



**Senior:**

1. A short story/piece of prose\*/poetry inspired by the quote:  
**'We make a living by what we get; We make a life by what we give'**

OR

2. A short story/piece of prose\*/poetry containing the phrase:  
**'If you're going through Hell, keep going'**

OR

3. A short story/piece of prose\*/poetry inspired by the following image



**\*PLEASE NOTE: Short story/Prose option = Maximum of 1500 words.**