



AN POST & INTO WRITING COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS

Dear INTO Staff Representative,

An Post and the INTO are delighted to let you know about the An Post/INTO Writing Competition 2019. Since their launch over thirty years ago, the **An Post Education Awards** have grown to become a popular feature in the academic year. We're proud to promote literacy through fun reading and writing competitions – and we're grateful to the teachers and pupils who make the An Post Education Awards such a success.

This year, our competition focuses on something we know is important to you: the love of books. It's called **Scéal Eile** and, as the name suggests, it's all about taking a familiar story and putting a new spin on it.

Yours sincerely,

Aileen Mooney
An Post

Sheila Nunan
INTO President

SCÉAL EILE

We want your pupils to revisit their very favourite books and write their own story set in that literary world. They can take a well-known story in a whole new direction or bring their favourite characters on a whole new adventure. The only limit is their imaginations.

Scéal Eile can be adapted to suit pupils of all levels. To help, we've developed a series of lesson plans and resources from junior level all the way up to sixth class. While a school is taking part, we ask that the INTO Staff Representative be responsible for filling out the school entry form and submitting the school's top entries from each category. The deadline for entries is Tuesday, March 19th, 2019.

All schools can enter, with regional and national prizes to be won for the winning pupils, teachers and principal. There is also a national awards ceremony at the iconic GPO. Just by taking part, schools have a chance to win a writing workshop with a well-known author.

ENTERING IS EASY!

1. Using the templates from www.anpostschoolbag.ie/competition, ask pupils to use their best handwriting to compose their entry.
2. Collect the top entry from each participating class.
3. Remember to make sure the number of entries completed in each class is indicated in the top corner of each top entry.
4. Complete the entry form on the reverse of this letter, listing the details of the top entry from each class.
5. Submit your entries and entry form using the Freepost envelope provided.

Tá fíor fáilte roimh iarratais trí Ghaeilge. Should students wish to complete their entry in Irish, please visit www.anpost.ie/anpost/schoolbag/ga to access these resources.

