

# Literary Submissions Instructions



## Submission

Once your school is registered, we will accept submissions from 1st November 2025 to 15th January 2026. To submit your student's work, please follow this Step-by-Step Guide. Please **do not** insert pictures, backgrounds, borders, etc. They will not attribute to extra marks as we are only interested in the student's writing. The HKYWA team will manage the publishing process and ensure the entries look attractive and consistent in the final publications.

## Step-by-Step Guide

1. Submit entries in Word document format **from the teacher's registered email**, by attaching them to one e-mail addressed to: [hkywa@ppp.com.hk](mailto:hkywa@ppp.com.hk) with a max of **10 English, 10 Chinese Poetry and 10 Chinese Calligraphy entries per teacher per submission form**.
2. The Word documents must be **10 point Times New Roman** and have single line word spacing.
3. The entries must only feature the title and written text of the students' work – no student/teacher names or school name is required.
4. Each word document attached must have a very specific filename. School Name, Student's name, Category & Group.doc e.g. **Carmel Pak U Secondary School, Tse Mei Ying Gabrielle, Fiction Group 4.doc**
5. Teachers must also attach a completed 'Submission Form' spreadsheet with information about every entry they are submitting. (Excel document attached) These details include: **School Name, Student Last Name, Chinese Name & English Name (Please follow format as it will be on the certificate) Student Age, Submission Title, Category and Group, Teacher Name and Filename e.g. Hong Kong School, Hong Tai Daniel, Fiction Group 3.doc**
6. Please make sure to include spaces and commas. Image below for example.

	School Name	First Name	Last Name	Age	Submission Title	Category and Group	Filename	Teacher Full Name	Teacher E-mail address	Teacher Phone Number	School Address
Example	Hong Kong School	Hong Tai Daniel	Tan	8	New Tales of China's Dinosaurs	Fiction: Group 3	Hong Kong School, Daniel Tan, Fiction Group 3.doc	Ms. Vanessa Childs	vhchilds@ppp.com.hk	69786262	Unit 1005-1006, 10th Floor, Hua Qin International Building, No. 340 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
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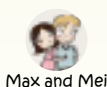
To ensure the information is 100% accurate, please type in the required information.

Please only copy and paste the Filename using the format School name, Student's name, Category & Group.doc

## Writing the Submissions

- All submissions must be based on the topic – **New Tales of China's Silk Road**.
- **Each student can only submit either literary or cover art entries.**
- Please take note of the relevant age groups, word limits and ensure all submissions are original works.
- Please see documents on the following pages on our website for detailed information:  
Categories & Groups: [www.hkywa.com/about-the-competition-award-categories](http://www.hkywa.com/about-the-competition-award-categories)  
Word Limits: [www.hkywa.com/about-the-competition/word-limits](http://www.hkywa.com/about-the-competition/word-limits)  
Judging Criteria: [www.hkywa.com/judging-criteria](http://www.hkywa.com/judging-criteria)

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