



ISA Shakespeare Monologue Competition 2024

Results

Judge: Charlotte Scott, from the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

There has been an unprecedented number of entries this year and the quality of the submissions extremely high. The focus on the delivery of the spoken word, the children's individual personalities in relation to those choices and the imaginative and inspiring ways in which they have reimagined or represented them has been a joy to watch. Every single entry had its own merit, and every single performance was delivered with energy, imagination, intent and skill. There are only very few awards I am able to make, but every school that takes part and delivers such exceptional teaching of Shakespeare is a credit to the arts and humanities.

Key Stage 2 Learnt Monologue

First Place: Amna H, St Catherine's School, Twickenham

Second Place: Eloise H, Gatehouse School

Highly Commended: (in no particular order)

- Arno P, Gatehouse School
- Viha S, Crosfields School
- Oscar C, Burton Hathow Preparatory School
- Henrique B, Snaresbrook Preparatory School
- Anastasia F, The Stewart Bilingual School
- Rosa M, Oakfield Preparatory School

Key Stage 2 Original Monologue

First Place: Sophie G, Bowdon Preparatory School

Second Place: Aveah W, Bowdon Preparatory School

Highly Commended:

- Charlie S, St Wystan's School

Key Stage 3 Learnt Monologue

First Place: Soren B, Blanchelande College

Second Place: Edward B, Boundary Oak School

Highly Commended: (in no particular order)

- Helenka K, The Laurels School

- Honor O, Heritage School
- Kerim I, Knightsbridge School
- Florence J, Malvern St James
- Charlie D, Stover School

Key Stage 3 Original Monologue

First Place: Max T, Leighton Park School

Second Place: Aya F, The Laurels School

Highly Commended: Isabel B, Heritage School

Key Stage 4/5 Learnt Monologue

First Place: James B, Luckley House School

Second Place: Grace McS, Malvern St James

Highly Commended: (in no particular order)

- Daniel D, Kingsley School Devon
- Adam L, Faculty of Queen Ethelburga's
- Alex H, Queen Ethelburga's College
- Claudia S, St Michael's School

Key Stage 4/5 Original Monologue

First Place: Sonya A, LVS Ascot

Second Place: Albert W, Blanchelande College