

## The Charles Causley Young People's Poetry Prize 2020

### RULES FOR ENTRY

1. Poems must be original, unpublished and written in English.
2. Poems can be any form or style but no longer than 40 lines excluding the title.
3. Poems must be inspired by this year's theme of 'environment'.
4. Poems must be accompanied by a fully completed entry form. This must include parent/guardian name & contact details plus your school details if applicable.
5. There is no entry fee but no more than one entry per young person is allowed.
6. Prize winners will be contacted via their school or their parent/guardian using the contact name and details provided on the entry form.
7. The judges of the prizes will be decided by the Causley Trust and the decisions of the judges will be final.
8. The prize winners in each category will be awarded at The North Cornwall Book Festival in October 2020 and the winners will be invited to attend the award ceremony, along with their friends, school and family, as soon as is possible after the judges have made their decisions. The winning poems will be read at this event with prize winners invited to read them in person.
9. The Charles Causley Trust will arrange publicity for the prizes and will have the right to publish the winning poems. Copyright of the poems remains with the authors.