



# Gwyneth Bebb Prize 2024

The Principal and Fellows of St Hugh's College are pleased to offer a prize of up to £500 for the best essay written in response to the question:

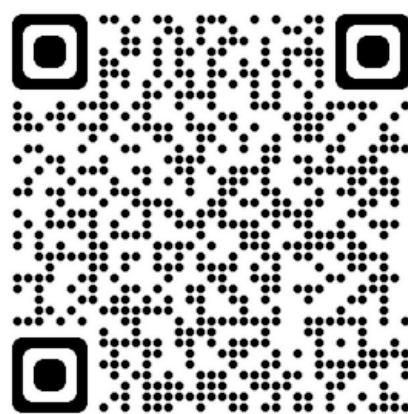
Defend one of the following two propositions:

1. The deployment of juries as part of this country's criminal trial procedure should be abolished.
2. There is no particular reason for our judiciary to be representative of this country's population.

No detailed knowledge of English law is required to answer it; indeed, while cases reported in the national media may be referred to, entrants should not look to cite any specific case law or statutes in their work. Rather, they are encouraged to think about things as a matter of principle. The judges will be looking out for an entrant's ability to reason from wider precepts and to construct clear and coherent arguments.

Entry is restricted to pupils who, at the closing date, have been in the Sixth Form of any state-funded school or college for a period of not more than two years.

Entries should be between 1,500 and 2,000 words in length (including any footnotes which should be kept to a minimum), and must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document, together with the Gwyneth Bebb Prize cover sheet, through the online form available here:



The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 26th July 2024  
Prize winners will be announced online by the end of September

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