We have recently launched our Young People’s Art Competition for 5 to 18 year olds. It is open to all pupils and students from Essex & Suffolk. The categories are Poetry, Prose, Art, Music & Nursery Rhymes. It is associated with the digital and physical ECO Family Festival 2020. The winners and a selection of the other entries will be published on the event website, invited to perform and/or display at the physical event, receive a prize and if we obtain sufficient sponsorship be published in a book, the programme of events and possibly a calendar.

We are pleased to invite you to participate. Full details including applications and a downloadable poster for noticeboards are available on our website [**www.eco-festival.org**](http://www.eco-festival.org/)

The physical Festival was planned for the 25th July in Colchester Castle Park but it is envisaged that a postponement may be necessary. We are of course following the guidance or instructions of Central & Local Government at all times.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the competition please feel free to email me at john@clareshaw.com or telephone me directly on 0780 313 5551 during normal working hours.

The current closing date for entries to be uploaded to the festival website is the 10th June

Regards John Burgess  on behalf of the ECO Festival Delivery Team.