

The Avril Bruten Award

2025

Applications for The Avril Bruten Award 2025 are now open!

This award, supported by the Avril Bruten Fund, is intended to foster and reward creative writing by students of St Hugh's College.

 **A prize of £300 is to be awarded for
the best piece of creative writing
by a current St Hugh's student** 

Categories of writing that are included in the scope of the Award include: poetry; short prose fiction; drama; memoir and life writing; travel writing. You can submit one short piece, or a selection, including extracts from a longer work.

Entries must be no more than 3,000 words - typed and in English - and should be previously unpublished. They should have a title, by which they can be identified, but should not include the name of the author, so that they can be judged anonymously.

**The deadline for applications is 12pm on
Thursday 6th February 2025 (week 3)**

Please note: a student who wins the Award once may not enter again. Entrants are taken to have given their permission for their entry, or an extract from it, to be printed in the College Chronicle or Newsletter, or published on the College website, should the editors wish to do so.

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The Award winner will be announced at an event on **Thursday 6th March 2025**, in the MGA Lecture Room, at which some of the students entering will have the opportunity to read from their work. We will also hear from the judge, and from Avril Bruten's own work.

Entries will be judged by acclaimed writer

Hannah Lowe
<https://hannahlowe.me/>



Hannah will also be offering a creative writing workshop in St Hugh's from 2pm - 4pm on the day of the award event.

Do get in touch with the College Office if you would be interested in attending.

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