# Judging Criteria – Poetry category

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1. Relevance to the theme of ‘Celebrating friendship between Wales and China’
2. Creativity, style and originality
3. Coherence of form and structure - Poems need not rhyme but even in free verse, the words need to form their own rhythm
4. Clarity of imagery and language

\****Please note that pupils must include their initials written in Chinese characters at the bottom right of their entry\****

* Any learning difficulties Cardiff Confucius Institute are made aware of will be taken into consideration

## Rules:

* Entries may be written in English, Welsh or Mandarin
* All entries are judged anonymously, and the poets name must not appear on the poem itself itself, only on the accompanying entry form. An exception to this is for pupils’ to add their initials written in Chinese characters (see criteria)
* All poems must have a title **and must not exceed 150 words** (excluding title).
* Entries must be based on the theme of *‘Celebrating friendship between Wales and China’*
* Poems must be the entrant’s original work.
* For display purposes, any typed work should be in size 14 font.
* Entries will not be returned, so please keep a copy.
* Cultural sensitivity is expected of all submissions

### HOW TO ENTER

Print out and fill in the entry form, stating briefly the inspiration for your poem and how it celebrates the theme ‘*Celebrating friendship between Wales and China’* (Year 5 upwards only)

Please post your poem with the entry form to:

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