**Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month** **School Competition June 2024**

Schools, children, young people and their families are invited to enter the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month school competition.

The theme this year is **Celebrations**.

Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller communities have their own unique history and traditions which are still celebrated today. Families and the wider community come together to celebrate at cultural events like Horse Fairs, weddings, and funerals. These gatherings help to keep these traditions alive.

Entry Guidance for Students

We would like you to think about the special celebrations you attend with **YOUR** family.

What special event do you and your family celebrate and why is it important to you?

This may be a cultural event that reflects your own customs or family history,or it could be a family gathering to celebrate like a birthday, wedding, or communion.

The entries can be a piece of art, a poem, a video, a short story (less than 500 words)

The entries will be split into Key Stage groups and a Whole School display. Prizes for each category are detailed below. Schools may submit entries for more than one category.

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| **Individual Entries**  **(No larger than A3)** | | **Whole School Entries**  **(No size limit)** | |
| 3 - 7 years | 1st £30 gift voucher  2nd £20 gift voucher  3rd £10 gift voucher | Primary School | 1st £100 book voucher  2nd £50 book voucher  3rd £25 book voucher |
| 7 - 11 years | 1st £30 gift voucher  2nd £20 gift voucher  3rd £10 gift voucher |
| 11- 14 years | 1st £30 gift voucher  2nd £20 gift voucher  3rd £10 gift voucher | Secondary School | 1st £100 book voucher  2nd £50 book voucher  3rd £25 book voucher |
| 14 -16 years | 1st £30 gift voucher  2nd £20 gift voucher  3rd £10 gift voucher |

**All entries must include the attached entry form.**

Please send a photograph of your school display to [GRTeducation@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:GRTeducation@hillingdon.gov.uk) by **Friday 28th June 2024**, we will arrange for a member of our team to visit your school to see the display.

All individual entries must be clearly marked with the entrant’s name, school name and year group by **Friday 28th June 2024** to Nicki O’Flanagan, GRT Education, **3N** Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW

Winners will be announced by Friday 5th July 2024 and will be invited to attend a special event on Tuesday 9th July at the Civic Centre to collect their prize.

Resources for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month are available on LEAP: [Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Programme - Leap (hillingdon.gov.uk)](https://leap.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/8521/Gypsy-Roma--Traveller-Programme).

Half day support sessions are available on request. Our School Link Officer, Sally Barter, can provide support and information which to assist students with their entries. For further information or if you have any queries, please contact Sally via email [GRTEducation@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:GRTEducation@hillingdon.gov.uk)

**GRT History Month School Competition**

**Entry Form June 2024**

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| **Entrants Name** | **Age** | **Year Group/ EHE** | **Please tick one** | |
| **Individual Entry** | **Whole School Entry** |
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