ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHERS!

In August, the call for entries for the 2019 De Beers English Olympiad, a joint project of the South African Council for English Education (SACEE) and the Grahamstown Foundation, was issued. We organized for the call to go out earlier than previously so as to allow schools to start their preparation before the year ends. The examination will be written on 5 March 2019. We all know how busy the school calendar is at that time, so we urge schools to enter early to allow their candidates to start their preparation immediately. The closing date has passed, but schools might be able to register some late entries.

Contact details: olympiad@foundation.org.za or phone Prarochna Rama at 046 603 1145 (9am-5pm). More information can be found on the website: www.SAenglisholympiad.org.za.

English Alive is an annual anthology of writing from high schools and secondary colleges in southern Africa. The first edition of English Alive was published in 1967, and it has been published every year since. Many students who submitted to English Alive have become professional writers, including Jeremy Cronin, Nadia Davids, Henrietta Rose-Innes, Shaun Johnson and many more. Any high school student may submit up to five pieces independently or through their school. They can submit at any time of the year. The closing for each publication is 1 April (late-posted entries have until 1 May).

For more details, visit the English Alive website: www.englishalive.org.za.

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