



## His Majesty's & Queen Consort Coronation Poetry Competition

The Lord Lieutenant\* is supporting creativity around the forthcoming coronation of His Majesty King Charles through this poetry competition.

The theme for this competition is: **“If I were King/Queen for a day...”**.

The competition is open to P4-7 primary school children.

Children could use the Coronation as inspiration for what they would see as their ambitions for the role. There are a number of Coronation learning resources available online.

Children could write about a variety of things associated with the theme.

How would you feel during your Coronation? What might be going through your head? What might your hopes be as you look towards the future? How might you change things once you are crowned?

The theme lends itself to a variety of issues being explored. These could be local, national and/or international, e.g. climate change, poverty. Are there things you'd do linked to your local area? HM King Charles is known to be passionate about the environment, the outdoors, sport, art and architecture.

Due to the continued generous sponsorship of the Lord Lieutenant and our Poet Laureate, there will be a prize awarded to the winner, who will also get to meet the Lord Lieutenant at Glasgow City Chambers. The winning poem will be sent to HM King Charles as part of Glasgow's message of congratulations.

### How to enter the competition:

Once the poems are finished, we would ask schools to select **one poem per school** to submit. Teachers or pupils could be involved in choosing which poems are selected.

Entries should be sent along with the school application form to:

EducationAdminServices@glasgow.gov.uk or by mail to: Louise Ballantyne, Glasgow City Council, 40 John St. Glasgow G1 1HL **by 31<sup>st</sup> March**

### The Judging Panel

The panel of judges will include:

The Lord Lieutenant of Glasgow (Cllr Jacqueline McLaren) Jim Carruth (The Poet Laureate of Glasgow) Louise Ballantyne (Education/ Glasgow City Council)

\*The Lord Provost of Glasgow also holds the title - The Lord Lieutenant - The King's representative for Glasgow

