



Rencontres théâtrales 2013
Inter-schools competition for
French classes in Scotland
from P1 to S6

Dear Headteachers, Teachers and French Assistants,

The Rencontres Theatrales is an inter-school drama competition which has been organised by the Institut Français d'Ecosse in co-operation with Local Authorities. In 2012, more than 450 Scottish pupils from primary and secondary schools took part in this competition.

This competition was created to provide an opportunity for pupils to practise French in a fun way, to carry out a project as a team and learn to work in a group. The "Rencontres théâtrales" require various talents: taking control of one's voice and actions; and numerous skills in visual arts, music, dance, use of PowerPoint files, etc.

With the help of their teachers and French assistants (if any), pupils perform a short play in French which may be an extract from a play, an adaptation of another literary text (novel, short story, poem, tale) or a text written for the occasion.

This competition is open to Scottish primary and secondary pupils who are studying French. There are three categories, which cater for pupils from P3 to S6:

The wee ones: P1 to P4 (length of the play between 5 -10mn)

Primary: P5 to P7 (length of the play between 5 -10mn)

Secondary: S1 to S6 (length of the play between 10-15mn)

Performances are judged on interpretation, creativity, quality of production (stage direction, costumes, props, etc.). Prizes are awarded in each category.

In 2013, the "Rencontres Théâtrales" for both primary and secondary classes, will take place

▶ on Wednesday 13 March at Broughton High School, Edinburgh (deadline for registration: 31 January 2013)

▶ at Bucksburn, Aberdeen (still to be confirmed)

▶ **on Tuesday 11th June 2013 at Whitehill secondary School, Glasgow (deadline 17 May 2013)**

To participate, please fill in the application form and send it by email to:

by e-mail to: education@ifecosse.org.uk

or by surface post to:

Institut Français d'Ecosse - Education Department

13, Randolph Crescent – Edinburgh EH3 7TT

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Application Form

Please fill in and send this form by 17 May (for the Rencontres théâtrales in Glasgow)

by e-mail to: education@ifecosse.org.uk

School and address:

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Teacher's name:

French Assistant's name (if any):

Telephone:

E-mail address:

☐ on 11th June at Whitehill secondary School, **Glasgow.**

Number of participants by class:

Class	Number
P3	
P4	
P5	
P6	
P7	

Class	Number
S1	
S2	
S3	
S4	
S5	
S6	

How many actors: supporters:

Details on the play

Title:

It is: ☐ a creation
 ☐ an excerpt
 ☐ an adaptation

Author of the original play:

Title of the original play:

Approximate duration:

Photography allowed during the performance: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Technical requirements (tape recorder, chairs, tables etc) subject to availability.

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If a dressing room is needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, for ☐ male and/or ☐ female