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Grades LS-3 to A Levels & IBDP-1

Global Essay Competition - Judged by Oxford and Cambridge Faculty

Dear Students & Parents;
Greetings of the day!

We are pleased to inform you about an enthralling **Essay Competition** in collaboration with **Lumiere Education**. The **Lumiere Scholars Essay Award** is an international essay competition that invites students to examine issues that matter to them, cross disciplinary lines, test assumptions, and defend their arguments with rigorous evidence. The Essay entries are reviewed by our Academic Advisory Committee, an international panel of 14 distinguished professors and researchers.

The details of the Competition are as follows:

- **Date of Submission:** 25 April, 2026
- **Registration cost:** No fee
- **Eligibility:** Grades LS-3 to A Levels & IBDP-1

Benefits of this Competition

- **6 winners (1 Gold, 2 Silvers, 3 Bronzes) will share more than \$11,000 in cash prizes and scholarships** to join the Lumiere Research Scholar Program.
- Prompts are contributed by professors from Oxford, Cambridge, Columbia, Brown, and Dartmouth.
- Essays must not exceed 2000 words, excluding footnotes and bibliography.
- To enrich the understanding of students about sharpening the essay, kindly go through the link https://youtu.be/Vk6NbVp85OE?si=5cvVxovRT_EUOIdt
- The slides of the Writing workshop have been enclosed for your reference.

For registration, please contact Ms. Vanya Chadha (vanya.chadha@kotharischool.edu.in). **We strongly encourage the students to make the most of this magnificent opportunity!**

Warm regards

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