

Young Film Critic of the Year 2010

A creative task that's always topical, stimulating and fun for all your students!

Are you starting GCSEs early with Year 9, or looking for a lively end of term writing focus for KS4? Do you have talented A Level students who would benefit from a public outlet for their critical writing? We might just have the answer.



The 2009 ceremony host, BBC Blue Peter Presenter Joel Defries, on stage with all the award nominees



Abbie Donohoe, winner of the 15-19yrs Sensory Impaired category, is presented with her award by Lord Puttnam and Joel Defries



Jonny Hall, winner of the 11-14yrs Sensory Impaired category, is presented with his award by Ian George (MD of Fox UK) and Joel Defries

About the Competition

Young Film Critic Secondary is judged in two age categories, 11-14 and 15-19, with matching categories for students with a sensory impairment.

11-14 years Students are required to submit a written review of approximately 350 words.

15-19 years Students are required to submit a written review of approximately 400 words.

We welcome Braille, audio or video entries from sensory impaired entrants. Please make sure you indicate that you are entering a sensory impaired category on the entry form.

Young Film Critic's new website includes guidelines and tips on review writing for students as well as resources for teachers to use for in-class activities: www.youngfilmcritic.org

This year's competition deadline: Wednesday 15th September 2010

How to enter

To enter the competition, entries can be sent directly to Young Film Critic Secondary, Film Education, 91 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0BP along with an entry form that can be downloaded from www.youngfilmcritic.org or electronic entries can also be submitted via the website.

Why you should enter

In addition to the enjoyment of actively watching film and developing their critical and creative skills, competition finalists receive a goodie bag, free cinema tickets, plus an invitation to a gala ceremony at BAFTA in London during October. Past competition winners have been interviewed on Radio 5 Live, written for Empire magazine, reviewed films for the First Light Awards and even spoken at a House of Commons event.

If you have any questions about the competition please email yfc@filmeducation.org



Joel Defries interviews actor Tom Felton for BBC Blue Peter