



### Circular No: MPS/CC/26/21-22

Date: 22/10/2021

For Classes: 6 to 8

# **Collins Online Spelling Bee 2021**

Dear Students,

# Collins Learning is organising season 2 of "Collins Online Spelling Bee 2021" for students of classes 6 to 8 from 21 to 29 October 2021.

Here is the link to the Rules of the Competition: <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zBOqm9yQV\_TEaHy9kKVY217i68cqhvjX/view</u>

Participants can go directly to <u>https://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/ugc/story.php?title=collins-national-online-spelling-bee-competition</u>, register and start playing the preliminary rounds on the dates and time mentioned in the poster.

All participants will get e-certificates. Top three participants will win prizes.

Join for a fun and exciting game of words and spellings!

(Those who are participating must inform the same to your class teacher.)

Principal 22/10/2021



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# Collins National Online Spelling Bee Competition

for students of classes 6 to 8

from 21 to 29 October 2021

# **DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION**

(Check the rules in the attached document.)

#### PRELIMINARY ROUNDS (HEATS)

Date: 21 October 2021 from 5:00 to 5:10 pm Date: 22 October 2021 from 5:00 to 5:10 pm Date: 23 October 2021 from 5:00 to 5:10 pm

#### SEMI-FINALS

Date: 27 October 2021 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm (Semi-final 1) Date: 27 October 2021 from 3:45 to 4:45 pm (Semi-final 2) Date: 28 October 2021 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm (Semi-final 3) Date: 28 October 2021 from 3:45 to 4:45 pm (Semi-final 4)

### **GRAND FINALE**

(WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON COLLINS FACEBOOK PAGE)

Date: 29 October 2021 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm



DR ELAINE HIGGLETON

International Publisher, Collins Learning MA Hons & PhD French Language and Literature, University of St Andrews Dr Higgleton has nearly 30 years of experience in dictionary, reference and educational publishing, and has held various roles during her career. She has experience of teaching English as a foreign language at secondary-school level and first-year university level, having taught at the Sorbonne in Paris.

Dr Higgleton has been involved in several Collins spelling bee competitions around the world, most notably The Times Spelling bee competition in the UK from 2010-2012, the St Lucia spelling bee from 2016-2019, and a range of competitions in Grenada, Antigua and Montserrat. Her role has included adjudication, devising rules, putting together competition word lists, writing manuals and workshops for teachers preparing students for competition. Mr Poonia is a quizmaster who has been conducting quizzes for over eight years.

Known for his entertaining and engaging delivery style, Mr Poonia has hosted multiple seasons of quiz shows for school students on TV18, Doordarshan and News India. He has authored an Indian heritage quiz book for the CBSE.

Mr Poonia has undertaken several training programmes for children and young adults in voice and speech, accent neutralization and speech and drama. He has also adjudicated multiple spelling bee competitions for publications like Times NIE and Navhind Times and in multiple inter-school across Delhi-NCR, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.



MR AJAY POONIA Quizmaster, TV Anchor, Trainer and Author