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WINNERS: Letter Writing Competition – 2016

The winners of the Gibraltar leg of the United Nations' Universal Postal Union (UPU), letter-writing competition, 2016, are announced as follows:

Position	Name	Age	School	Prize
Winner	GRECH, Anna Isabella	14	Westside Comprehensive	£300 & trophy
Second	MACDONALD, Sophie	14	Westside Comprehensive	£200 certificate &
Third	LAGHRICH, Dikra	14	Westside Comprehensive	£100 certificate &

There were a record 197 entries from 8 schools.

Anna Grech's entry now represents Gibraltar at the main competition in Berne, Switzerland. The Minister for Postal Services, the Hon Neil Costa, presented the prizes at a ceremony held at the Mayor's Parlour, City Hall, on Wednesday 25 May 2016.

The theme for 2016 was.....

"Write a letter to your 45-year-old-self".

The standard shown throughout the competition was again very high, making the Judges' work very difficult indeed. They also awarded Certificates of Merit to the following entries:

Name	Age	School
SHERIFF, Hannah	12	St Joseph's Middle
BURTON, Amelia Rose	15	Westside Comprehensive
COHEN, David Shalom	12	Gibraltar Boys' Secondary
LOPEZ, Matthew	12	Bishop Fitzgerald Middle
GAFAN, Brielle Lexis	15	Westside Comprehensive
GRECH, Nicholas Sean	11	Bishop Fitzgerald Middle
MASON, Catherine	14	Westside Comprehensive

The Royal Gibraltar Post Office would like to thank all participants, encouraging them to try again



next year if they were not successful on this occasion. Thanks also go to his Worship the Mayor, Adolfo Canepa, Dr Joey Britto, Education Director, the Department of Education, participating Schools and Vivien Dawson, Carol Brookes, Rosemarie Bruzon & Tony Wonklyn for their assistance throughout this venture. Also to Western Isles Ltd for sponsoring the trophy.