



Writing for emagazine – Students

We're always keen to get new writers for the magazine, particularly students. As we only publish four issues a year, it can be quite competitive to have your article accepted.

Here's what you need to do to stand the best chance of being published by us.

- **First make sure you are familiar with the type of article we publish in *emagazine*.** Think about topics and texts that will be interesting for other A Level students.
- **Next email [Barbara Bleiman](mailto:barbara@englishandmedia.co.uk) (barbara@englishandmedia.co.uk)** with the text for literature or topic for language plus working title for the article to give us an idea of the angle you're taking. **Please don't send a long outline of the article at this stage.** We aim to reply to all suggestions within two weeks – it might be a bit longer in the holidays. If we like the sound of your proposed article we'll talk to you about which deadline you might aim for, although please feel free to send your article as soon as it is ready.
- Articles should be between no more than 1500 words and **written for students not teachers.** Shorter articles are fine!
- **Aim to be lively, engaging and interesting to read.** Make sure if your submission is an essay, that it's within our required word limits and would work as an article. Please make sure all quotations have been checked against the original.
- **If you need to include images or long quotations from texts which are still in copyright,** please let us know before beginning to write. It's not necessary to check short quotations which form part of your argument – 2 or 3 lines of poetry or drama, up to 100 words (in total) from novels or criticism is fine.
- Before sending us your article, please make sure all quotations have been checked against the original
- Use single quotation marks for any quotations, not italics, colour or bold.
- Please avoid a large number of references. Where possible integrate references into your article (e.g. In This is Shakespeare (2020), Emma Smith comments...), rather than as footnotes or endnotes. If you need to include footnotes, please do *not* use the 'insert footnote' option in Word. Simply include a bracketed number in your text e.g. [1], then list the references at the end e.g. 1. Smith, E. 2020. This is Shakespeare.

Submitting your article

- Include the following information in the file name: Your surname, initials and an abbreviated version of the text or topic title and date. For example: WEBSTERL_Gatsby_Sept21.doc
- At the end of the article include the full name by which you want to be known in the magazine and a short credit line (no more than 20 words in total). We will use this at the end of your article.
- Email articles as a Word attachment to [Barbara Bleiman](mailto:barbara@englishandmedia.co.uk). **(We can no longer accept handwritten articles and cannot accept files other than in Word.)**

Fees

The current fees for articles from student writers are:

- £75 for a full article published in the print magazine (and included in the online PDF and searchable archive)
- £30 for an item that's only published online, in the emagplus section of the *emagazine* website.
- If we publish your article, you will receive a copy when the magazine is printed (September, December, February, April). Please note: the print magazine is generally available 2 to 3 weeks after it is published online. Your complimentary copy will arrive 2 weeks or so after the magazine appears in schools.

Terms

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And finally: some warnings!

- We cannot promise to publish an article until we have seen the final piece. EMC reserves the right not to publish articles that are submitted, whether commissioned or unsolicited.
- We only pay for articles which we publish.
- Although we try to edit with a light touch, sometimes we need to do a bit more to an article. We will always let you see – and comment on – the edited version before we publish it.
- If your submission is based on an essay you've already written, make sure that it is within our required word limits and would work well as an article.
- We expect you not to send your article to other publications until and unless we've contacted you with a refusal.