

The Parliamentary Review

Young Writer of the Year Award

Who we are

Chaired by Lord Blunkett and Lord Pickles, *The Parliamentary Review* is a series of independent British publications which includes political commentary from journalists, secretaries of state, ministers and MPs. It is distributed to over 500,000 people each year.

Our aim is to share best practice among policymakers and business leaders, alongside insight from award-winning journalists and industry leaders.

More recently, we have become a Google-accredited news source. This means our news features on the first page of Google and reaches a wide audience.

Prominent MPs and business leaders comment on our articles, and we are now becoming a widely-recognised name in Westminster.

It's an exciting time to come on board.

We're looking for writers

As our reputation continues to grow, we're looking for talented writers to help us produce more articles.

This is why we're holding a writing competition. **The winner will get the opportunity to join *The Parliamentary Review* as a contributor, and the top three will be invited to parliament.**

Your name will be attributed to every article and you'll be listed on our website as one of our contributors.

How to enter the competition

To win the competition, you must submit two politics news articles. These articles must be:

- Between 250 and 500 words
- Related to British politics
- Completely neutral and absent of opinion

In addition to your articles, you should send us a cover letter describing yourself, your interests, a contact number and your subject of study.

All entries must be submitted to youngwriter@theparliamentaryreview.co.uk by 11am on Tuesday April 30.

We will announce the shortlist on Tuesday 7 May and the winner on Friday 10 May. We will then book in a telephone appointment for induction.



TIPS FROM OUR EDITORS

- » Keep the introduction short and concise (three sentences at most but preferably two)
- » Mention early on when and where an event happened, who the main people are and other vital contextual details
- » Grammar and spelling are important – proofread your work
- » Space your text out -- if possible, don't exceed two sentences per paragraph. The goal is readability.
- » Send us your source URLs
- » If you want a general idea of how we write, feel free to view some of our other articles at www.theparliamentaryreview.co.uk/news