In celebration of World Book Day on 6<sup>th</sup> March this year, Heads of English from Anglian Learning Trust schools launched a competition designed to promote reading for pleasure. As part of the Trust, Linton Village College students were invited to submit a creative entry based on a piece of literature that they had read and enjoyed.

LVC's English department was inundated with beautiful paintings, creative collages, extended writing and animations. We were delighted by the quality and originality of the submissions received and it was difficult to whittle the entries down to a final six.

After some deliberation, we selected winners from year 7, 8 and 9 and awarded highly commended entries in celebration assemblies with Easter chocolate!

We were delighted to receive news that Linton pupil Tony in Year 9 had been selected as overall winner of the Trust competition. Judges praised Tony's 'vivid storytelling that is perfectly evocative of the rich, complex, international and intellectual world of Holmes and Watson.'

We also say congratulations to seven of our students who have successfully been awarded funding from the Henry Morris Award. The award enables students to apply for funding to support independent learning projects. Our students have been successful in gaining funding for a wide variety of projects including a Latin course, filming in Vietnam, research into Polish politics, photography projects and seeing a London show.

Enrichment is a core value at LVC. It is great to celebrate and recognise independent learning achievements that demonstrate students' holistic education beyond the classroom.

## **Photo Caption**

Successful students from the Henry Morris Award.