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Dear Mrs Janet Tringham,

The University of Essex Creative Writing Competition & Free Teacher CPD

I would like to invite your school to take part the University of Essex's Creative Writing Competition in collaboration with local author James Campbell and the University's students and academic staff.

The competition is open to all primary school ages and this year's theme is 'out of this world!' Further information about the competition including tips from the judges, word count guidelines and prizes can be found on our website;
www1.essex.ac.uk/outreach/primary/arts-education.aspx

The deadline for entries is Sunday 11 November 2018.

All children who take part in the competition are invited to attend a celebration evening at the University of Essex, 4 December 2018 at 6:20pm. James Campbell will be presenting awards and sharing some of his favourite stories.

James is available to deliver writing workshops in schools. You can find out his rates and availability by getting in touch directly: james@thejamescampbell.com

I have included a poster which I'd be grateful if you could display in your school. Please let me know if you require electronic copies. Children are also able to enter this competition independently. If you are unable to run this project within school time please promote this competition to parents.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Ruffle
Arts Education Officer