National poetry Competition
Key Stage 4 Winners

Together We Serve
1st Place

In the circle of creation,
where many beliefs belong,
we gather as one people,
each faith a different song.

From churches filled with sunlight,
to mosques that call to prayer,
from mandirs bright with blossoms,
to gurdwaras built to care.

From synagogues of ancient hope,
to quiet halls where Buddhists sit,
from Bahá'í paths of unity,
to every hearth where kindness lit.

Our practices may differ,
our teachings shaped by time,
yet every faith holds wisdom
in its heart's enduring rhyme.

For service is our meeting place
the bond no boundary breaks;
it lives in every open hand,
in every step compassion takes.

We honor each tradition,
their stories, deep and wide;
but stronger still the beauty
found in walking side by side.

When Christians lift the lowly,
when Muslims share their light,
when Hindus serve with dharma's grace,
when Sikhs stand up for right

When Jews repair the broken world,
when Buddhists breathe out peace,
when Bahá'ís call for unity,
our common hopes increase.

Together, we are harmony,
a chorus rich and true;
not many worlds apart—
but one world, seen anew.

So let our service echo
from every faith and land:
a testament to all we build
when hearts and hands expand.

For community is sacred
in the lives that we preserve—
and a brighter world is possible
when together, we all serve.

Year 10, Seven Kings School

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2nd Place

Look for the helpers
The care givers
The gifters of hope

The key to kindness
The anchor of peace
The light that guides us through.

Dana in Hinduism
Tzedakah in Judaism
Service in Christianity

Weare a community
United in solidarity
The anchor leading us through

We do not discriminate
We are made Imago Dei
We love everyone of God's
creations and treat them equally

Treat everyone with respect,
dignity and compassion
We are pilgrims of hope
And we do not persecute.

We come together as a family
And show justice and fortitude
within
Everyone is made as a mirror for
goodness, entrusted in God.

We care for the marginalised
Helping them every step of their
journey
Support and be strong.

We walk within those who seek
sanctuary
Every stranger that knocks at our
door
Is a heavenly encounter with God.

Every human is created with a
soul
Meaning that Jesus lives within us
We are here for everyone no
matter their
Sex, race, colour or religion.

Year 9, Saint Martin's Catholic Academy

National poetry Competition
Key Stage 4 Winners

TOGETHER WE SERVE

3rd Place

At Stockwood Park Academy, we
come from different lands,
Different cultures, different
stories held in all our hands.
But even with our differences,
there's something we all share—
The same uniform we put on,
showing we all belong here.

Culture Day reminds us of the
beauty in our mix,
How every background matters,
how every voice can fix.
And standing side by side, it's
clear for us to see:
We're all so different,
But this school makes us family.
We're different but we shine,
Every culture side by side, all
stories intertwine.

We celebrate the roots that make
us strong,
With food and flags and music
that we're proud to call our own.
When Black History Month arrives,
we learn, we speak, we stand,
Honouring the voices that helped
shape this land.

And through it all we see that
every background has its place—
Diversity's our strength here,
And unity's our base.

Year 11, The Stockwood Park Academy Luton