**Please use block capitals and ensure that all sections of the form are completed in full.**

**Name of entrant: ………………………………………………..………………….……………………..**

**Your age on 10 February 2020: ………………..**

**Home address: ……………………………………………………………………………………………**

**………………………………………………………………… Postcode: ……………….………………**

**Email: ……………………………………………………..… Telephone: ………..…………….………**

**Your school: …………………….…………………………………………………………………………**

**Library where entry submitted: …………………………...………………………………….………..**

**Title of entry: ………………………………………………………………………………………………**

**Total number of words: ………………..**

**Rules:**

1. Stories should have a crime theme. The maximum number of words per entry is 1,000 – there is no minimum number of words. Entries which exceed the maximum number of words will be disqualified.
2. The competition is open to anyone age 17 or under on 10th February 2020 who lives in B&NES.
3. Entries must be the original, unaided work of the stated entrant.
4. Entries must be written very neatly or typewritten/word processed in 12 point, double spaced and on one side of the page only. Pages should be numbered. Please state the total number of words in the space provided. If we’re unable to read your entry easily we won’t be able to judge it!
5. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form which includes a home address, email address and telephone number.
6. Entries must be emailed to june\_wentland@bathnes.gov.uk or handed in to your library no later than Monday 10th February 2020. Any entries received after that date will not be considered.
7. Entries will not be returned. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. By entering the competition, entrants are deemed to have agreed that their names and their entries may be used in publicity material associated with the competition.
9. There will be an award ceremony for shortlisted submissions on Monday 23rd March. If you haven’t heard from us by then I’m afraid that your story hasn’t been shortlisted.

**Signature of entrant: ……………………………………………………….…………**