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Dear Educators and School Leaders,

Our Anniversary Reward to You

Ten years. That is how long we have had the privilege of watching you transform young lives through the KGL Contest English Olympiad. And here is what we have learned in that decade: every success story begins with a teacher who believed.

A teacher who saw potential where others saw obstacles. Who stayed late to encourage a struggling student. Who celebrated every small victory as if it were a championship win. That teacher is you.

This milestone is not ours alone; it belongs to you, your students, and the hundreds of thousands of young people whose confidence you've built, whose horizons you've expanded, and whose futures you've brightened.

So, Here's Our Thank You

We listened, really listened, to your feedback and as part of our *10th Anniversary Reward Initiative* we are delighted to introduce something we believe will be transformative: a new Three-Tier Qualification System that gives every participating school a voice, a presence, and a celebration at the National Finals in 2026.

Every School. Every Voice. Guaranteed.

No matter what happens, your school will be represented. Imagine telling your students, "You now have three different pathways to success." That is exactly what this initiative brings. Three Pathways. Endless Possibilities.

Three Pathways to Success

Merit by Level. The top 10% in each level (Pre-A1 to B2) qualify automatically.

Rescue Cards. Because we understand that unforeseen circumstances can affect performance, these cards ensure no deserving student is left behind.

NEW School Guaranteed Places. Based on your registrations, your school receives guaranteed finalist places. You nominate who represents your school.

This initiative, introduced as part of our 10th Anniversary Reward, ensures representation for every school with at least ten registered students, further empowering learners and inspiring teachers.

Illustrative Examples of Guaranteed Representation

To help you see how this works in practice, here are some examples of school allocations based on registration numbers. These are in addition to your students who qualify on merit.

20 students → 2 guaranteed National Finals places + 1 rescue card
50 students → 8 guaranteed National Finals places + 2 rescue cards
100 students → 18 guaranteed National Finals places + 5 rescue cards
200 students → 38 guaranteed National Finals places + 10 rescue cards

This reward approach strengthens inclusivity and recognition across all schools, ensuring that those with ten or more registered students can see their achievements celebrated nationally. As with all major developments, we will continue to review and refine this approach in collaboration with our partners to ensure it serves schools, teachers, and students in the best possible way.

Your Planning Tool: The KGL School Quota Calculator

We know you are busy. We know planning can be complex. So, we built you a tool that does the math in seconds. The KGL School Quota Calculator is a simple tool that instantly shows you:

Your guaranteed National Finals places
Your rescue card allocation
Different scenarios based on enrollment numbers
Your school's complete qualification potential

Enter your planned registrations in the KGL School Quota Calculator, explore the exciting possibilities, and watch your school's opportunities grow before your eyes.

Why This Rewards Every School

For the first time, every participating school can be confident that its students will be represented at the National Finals.

This 10th Anniversary Reward ensures that your school's effort and dedication are recognised, not just through performance, but through participation itself.

Less pressure, more joy. Multiple pathways mean multiple chances for students to shine
Planning made simple. The calculator turns complexity into clarity.

Your Next Steps (They are Easier Than You Think)

1. Try the Calculator: Your country partner can also provide you with this tool.
2. Explore Your School's Potential: Experiment with different registration scenarios and see your guaranteed opportunities grow exponentially.
3. Get Inspired: Visit the KGL website to watch highlights from the 2025 Global Finals and envision your students there.
4. Plan Your 2026 Success. Register your students and prepare to celebrate their achievements.

A Decade of Gratitude. A Future of Promise.

A decade ago, KGL began with a simple vision: to celebrate English language achievement and build confidence across continents. Today, that vision lives and breathes in classrooms around the world because of you.

You have turned the KGL Contest into more than a competition. You have made it a celebration of growth, a bridge between cultures, and a launchpad for dreams. Every innovation we introduce and every improvement we make is inspired by your dedication and shaped by your feedback.

This anniversary is more than a milestone. It is a celebration of you, your passion, and your unwavering belief in young people.

Thank you for ten extraordinary years of partnership, passion, and belief.

With deep appreciation,



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