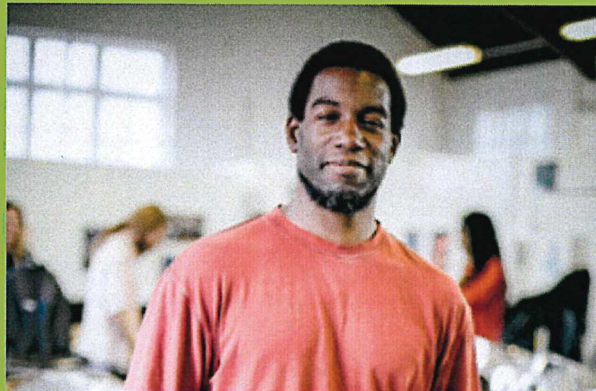




# The Dani Award 2026



Composition and Songwriting competition in memory of local musician Dani Richardson



Entries to be submitted by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Entrants from 11- 16 years old

- Apply now by submitting the following:
- Full Name/ School you attend/School year
- song/composition recording (mp3 audio files) digital entries only
- Lyrics sheet if you have written a song (pdf file)
- Description of what you have created if you are composing
- Supporting statement about you and your piece (500 words max)

Send entries to: [sloughmusicservice1@gmail.com](mailto:sloughmusicservice1@gmail.com)

## Song writing judging categories:

Originality  
Creativity  
Lyrics  
Melody  
arrangement  
accompanying music

## Composition judging categories:

Originality  
creativity  
musical understanding in chosen  
genre  
message or emotion  
Technical control



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