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**Professor Dame Alison Peacock to chair the judges of the
Stories on Values Competition for Children**



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The Human Values Foundation is delighted that **Professor Dame Alison Peacock** has agreed to chair the panel of judges for the 2017 **Stories on Values Competition for Children**.

Dame Alison is the first Chief Executive Officer of the new Chartered College of Teaching and a trustee of Teach First. She is also a writer and speaker.

Dame Alison is an educational pioneer, with a highly successful, innovative and influential teaching career spanning primary, secondary and advisory roles, and originated the influential *Learning Without Limits* approach to education. In December 2015 Alison retired as Executive Headteacher of The Wroxham School, a primary school in Hertfordshire that she led out of special measures less than a year after her appointment as Headteacher in 2003; it was subsequently judged by Ofsted to be outstanding in 2006, 2009 and 2013.

In the 2014 New Year's Honours list Alison was awarded the rank of Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE) for services to education. In March 2015 she was appointed by the Department for Education (DfE) as a member of the commission on assessment without levels and was a member of the DfE expert groups supporting the development of the new initial teacher training content framework and professional development standards. Her latest book, *Assessment for Learning without Limits*, was published in 2016.

The Stories on Values Competition is being held to mark World Values Day, which will be held on 19th October this year. Schools and children's organisations from all over the world have been invited to take part in this competition, which is for children aged from 7 to 11 years. Children are asked to write original stories about their favourite value. The stories must comprise no more than 350 words and can be illustrated, although that is not mandatory. Book tokens worth £300 will be awarded as prizes, with a top prize of £100 worth of tokens. All stories must be submitted by 13 October 2017.

The Human Values Foundation provides schools around the world with fully-resourced values education programmes that help children and young people understand the empowering effects of well-chosen values and develop a comprehensive range of social and emotional skills that can enhance all aspects of their day-to-day lives.