



**NEW HORIZON WORLD ACADEMY, KALYAN (W)**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 -27**  
**School Affiliation No. MA219**

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**Shakespeare Day – Soliloquy / Speech Recitation Competition**

**Circular no: NHWA/ACD 2026-27/12**

*“Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.”*

— *Julius Caesar, Act II, Scene 2*

**Date – 28-03-2026**

**Dear Parents,**

On the occasion of Shakespeare Day, celebrated on 23rd April in honour of the enduring legacy of William Shakespeare, New Horizon World Academy is pleased to organize a Soliloquy / Speech Recitation Competition titled **“Caesar’s Inner Voice” for grade X students.**

This activity aims to encourage students to explore the powerful themes of ambition, honour, and rhetoric by bringing to life the voices of iconic characters such as Brutus, Caesar, Antony, and Cassius.

**Event Details:**

- **Date of Event:** 23rd April 2026
- **Mode:** Solo recitation (memorized performance)
- **Text:** *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare

**Guidelines for Competition:**

- Participants are required to select one soliloquy or short speech from *Julius Caesar*.
- The chosen piece must be memorized and presented in original Shakespearean English.
- Students must submit the details of their chosen speech (Act, Scene, and line references) to the subject teacher by **10th April 2026**.
- The performance must be a solo recitation without reading from a script.
- Use of simple costumes or props (such as a toga or scroll) is optional.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

- **Accuracy of Memorization**
- **Clarity of Speech & Pronunciation**
- **Expression & Voice Modulation**
- **Overall Stage Presence**

It is a wonderful opportunity for students to enhance their oratory skills, confidence, and appreciation for literature. We look forward to enthusiastic participation.

**Warm Regards,**

**Mrs. Bhawana Trivedi**

**Principal**

New Horizon World Academy