



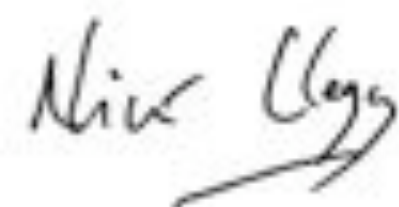
Message of Support to Brit Writers' Awards

It is with great pleasure that I lend my full support to Brit Writers' Awards.

Creative writing is a great way for young people to express their thoughts and ideas, give a voice to their opinions and make those opinions known to a wider audience. Reading other writers' work will help to broaden their understanding and acceptance of one another in today's diverse society.

These awards are a great initiative and will bring together writers from different cultural backgrounds and inspire people from all over the country to pick up a pen and get creative.

Congratulations to those involved – and I wish the best of luck to all the aspiring writers taking part!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Clegg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Nick Clegg
Leader of the Liberal Democrats