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## COBIS Poetry Competition 2022 Looking Ahead

## Key Stage 1-2 Runner-up

## LOOKING AHEAD WITH COVID'S END

The past may be dark, gloomy and gory, But future may hold happiness and glory.

Every time we do look back, our minds turn empty, bored and black.

COVID will not stop in the past, But in the future, yes, if at last.

People will live, life will thrive, Into the future we must dive.

Sometimes thoughts come into mind, About the future - not what's behind.

I imagine a time, where COVID will be no more, Into the next, we must build a door.

This dreadful devil dangerously kills, And every day, it's might refills.

Yes this beast may have taken over, But I imagine a time, yes, moreover.

Where hospitals won't be full, numbers will go down, This will make the local news in the town.

It might take a person, it might take a million, They may be British, they may be Brazilian.

It may not seem real, yet I assure, That, yes, quite soon, we'll be secure.

Some simple acts can have a big effect, Every small due can be used to protect.

If we try, I'm convinced that it's true, It will happen, we will come through.

Till then however, shelter we must, And the future we have to trust.

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So, to stop this beastly sickness, We do have to act with quickness.

We will succeed, I know it's not wrong, We are strong, this is where we belong.

We're as high as a bird, as fast as a cat, The virus's curves, they'll be flat.

We are the power, This beast we'll devour.

So stand strong together, And make the world better.

We'll all be happy, Birds wings will be flappy,

We will defeat it, Just as we meet it!

AND THE GREATEST FUTURE - LET US GREET IT!

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