



**ST. LOUIS SCHOOL**  
Circular No. 016 (2021-22)

1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Re: S.1 English Activities in 2021-2022**

**Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival**

This is an annual inter-school competition. Students who participate in it will be coached by their experienced English teachers. There are different events available: Solo Verse Speaking and Public Speaking Solo, etc. Students can make use of this precious opportunity to improve their pronunciation and intonation as well as building up their confidence of using English. Those who manage to finish all the training by teachers and eventually attend the event will have their result recorded in their personal profile as well as the entry fee paid by the school.

**Hong Kong Secondary School Debating Competition/ Debating Team Course**

This junior debating competition is open to your son / charge as well as other S.2-3 students who are expected to come regularly for training by the Native English Speaking teacher (Ms. Kim ROBERTS). Conscientious and confident students will be recommended to join inter-school competitions and related activities. (Record of participation and results will be included in your child's personal profile.)

**Speak Up, Act Out!**

In this competition, students work in a team of 4-6 to produce a play (no longer than 6 minutes). Students are expected to come for regular practice sessions in order to learn how to devise a play using simple props, body language and meaningful dialogue creatively. The competition will be held in March or April 2022. Record of participation and results will be included in your child's personal profile. More information at:

<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/resource-support/net/speak-out-act-up-index.html>

**Battle of the Books**

The school NET is happy to conduct reading sessions with students who have strong reading habit and wish to challenge themselves in an inter-school reading competition. More information at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/hkbattleofthebooks/home>

Please feel free to find out more about these programmes from the websites above or contact your child's teacher of English or the undersigned. If your child is interested in any activity outlined above, please do inform us by filling in the reply slip below and **return it to his English teacher** before **7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**.

Mr. CHEUNG Wing Wah  
*for the Principal*

**Reply Slip**

**Re: S.1 English Activities in 2021-2022**

Dear Principal,

My child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) is interested in (please 'tick'):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival               | <input type="checkbox"/> Speak Up, Act Out!  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Secondary School Debating Competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Battle of the Books |

Signature of Parent/Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_