



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 040 (21-22)

16th September, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Re: S.1 English Debate Team Training & Competitions

Your son has selected to join the English Debate Team either through the S.1 Registration Day or the parent circular number 016 titled 'S.1 English Activities in 2021- 2022'.

The English Debate Team have had a tradition of entering and doing well in the Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition (HKSSDC) for a number of years now. As the competition is continuing despite the pandemic, we will continue to participate, and to this end we need to hold training sessions to prepare the students for the various rounds of competition. Given the nature of the competition, we hope you understand that it is not always possible to hold training sessions on set days. However, we will try and adhere as much as possible to the days and times given in the table below, but as a competition date nears, we may possibly need to hold further sessions. In terms of competition dates, we can only liaise with the opposition in the run-up to the various deadlines set by the organizer, and then arrange for the date and time of the competition round. S.1 students along with S2 students are part of Team III.

We would like to reassure you that training sessions will either take place from 12:45 – 14:00, or alternatively on Zoom at other times. Rounds of competition will only take place on Zoom to ensure the health of any participant is not compromised.

Days of week with times of training	Fridays from 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. <i>(Note that as we realize S1 students will probably be new to debate, the training sessions will take place with this in mind.)</i>
Mode	12:45 – 14:00 or on Zoom
Teacher Advisors	Ms Mayura Kim ROBERTS & Mr. LI Ling Fung

Team members who are unable to attend any training session are required to notify Ms. ROBERTS (Mayura Kim) or Mr. LI in advance.

Please sign the reply slip below and return it to Ms. ROBERTS (Mayura Kim) on or before Monday, 20th September, 2021.

Yours faithfully,
Ms. ROBERTS
(for the Principal)

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Reply slip

Circular No.040 (21-22)

Re: Re: S1 English Debate Team Training & Competitions

Dear Principal,

I have read and noted the content of the circular No. ____ (21-22), and I will ***allow / not allow** my child to attend the English Debate Team training sessions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian : _____

Name of Parent/Guardian : _____

Emergency Contact Number : _____

Date : _____

**Please delete as appropriate.*