



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL
Circular No. 012 (2022-23)

1st September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: S.1 English Activities in 2022-2023

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, Prose Reading 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. (Please note that parents are required to reimburse the school the entry fee if their son fails to complete the competition.)

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 2023. 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>

Prose Reading Competition of HK Speech Festival

The school NET is happy to conduct reading sessions with students who wish to develop good reading habits and English proficiency. These sessions will start in September 2022.

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 through eClass system before **7th September, 2022**.

Mr. CHEUNG Wing Wah
for Principal

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Reply Slip
Re: S.1 English Activities in 2022-2023

Dear Principal,

My child _____ of Class _____ (No. _____) is interested in (please 'tick'. We accept more than one tick):

- Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival
- Hong Kong Secondary School Debating Competition

- Speak Up, Act Out!
- Prose Reading Competition of HK Speech Festival

Signature of Parent/Guardian : _____
Name of Parent/Guardian : _____
Date : _____