

4th September, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Re: English Debate Team Training Sessions 2024-25

We would like to inform you that the English Debate Team will continue to hold training sessions to equip the members with the invaluable skills required for effective debating as well as ensuring they are prepared for competitions. We encourage your son to keep participating and hope he continues to enjoy being part of the English Debate Team.

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. We have three teams taking part in regular competition rounds throughout the year. There are also at times opportunities to take part in other debating activities and/or competitions, and we hope your son makes the most of these opportunities.

The regular training sessions are scheduled to take place on Wednesdays after school on a weekly basis throughout the school year. However, note that in a lead up to a round of competition, we may require students to stay back after school on other days and this includes on the day of a competition. We do our best to ensure that the date or dates chosen do not clash with other commitments. At times, we may also schedule Zoom sessions in the evenings if needed.

Details of the regular sessions are as follows:

Venue & Time	Room B105 after school on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. starting		
	from 18 th September, 2024. Note that the session on 11 th September will		
	be from $12:45 - 2:00$ pm as the school has half-day sessions for the first		
	two weeks.		
	(There will be no training on days when school special events, holidays or examination are held.)		
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Teacher Advisor	Ms. Mayura Kim ROBERTS		

Students who are unable to attend any training session are required to notify Ms. ROBERTS (Mayura Kim) or the coach in advance.

Please sign the reply slip below and return it to Ms. ROBERTS (Mayura Kim) on or before Wednesday, 11th September 2024.

Yours faithfully, (Ms. Mayura Kim Roberts) *for* Principal

	Reply slip	Circular No. 043 (24-25)
Re: Engl Dear Principal,	lish Debate Team Training Sessions 2	<u>2024-25</u>
I have read and noted the co	ntent of the circular No. 043 (24-25), a	nd I will * allow / not allow my
son	of Class () to attend the	English Debate Team Training
Sessions and competitions.		
	Signature of Parent/Guardian	:
	Name of Parent/Guardian	:
	Emergency Contact Number	:
	Student Contact Number	:
	Date	:

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