


SCOLAR English Alliance 2024/25

1.	Programme	Chamber Debate Club and Annual Chamber Debate (Code: FYG03S 24/25)
2.	Programme Partner	The HKFYG Institute for Leadership Development Limited, known as The HKFYG Leadership Institute (“the Institute”), has committed itself to nurturing young leaders for Hong Kong’s future over the past two decades. The Institute specialises in providing structured and diverse training to hone young people’s communication skills, preparing them for personal development.
3.	Programme Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To acquire an understanding of fundamental elements of debate, including refutation and rebuttal; and • To cultivate a robust understanding of salience and relevance contemporary issues across a wide range of domains and disciplines.
4.	Programme Content	<p>Session 1 (2 hours) <u>The Fundamentals: How to Speak, what is Debate, and Making Sense of Pros, Cons, and the In-between</u> Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grapple with the core principles and fundamentals of debating; and • apply reasoning to defending one’s position. <p>Session 2 (2 hours) <u>The Debate: Understanding and Unpacking Motions, Argument Construction</u> Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the key definitions, contours and basics of motions; and • develop the ability to make impromptus or improvised speeches on topics of contemporary relevance. <p>Session 3 (2 hours) <u>The Disagreement: The Power of Rebuttal, On Reconstruction and Teamwork, and the Value of Listening</u> Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn the essential functions, skills and types of rebuttals; and • practise the aforementioned techniques to counter and challenge opposing arguments in debates. <p>Session 4 (2 hours) <u>The Matter: An Introduction to Social Policy, Political Theory, and Environmental Ethics Debates</u> Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cultivate a reasonable understanding of the core contentions and issues at stake in political, scientific, environmental and ethical debates. <p>Session 5 (2 hours) <u>The Style: What Makes for An Ideal Speech? How can Individuals Speak with</u></p>

		<p><u>Confidence? Dos and Don'ts</u></p> <p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop a sound understanding of good styles. <p>Annual Chamber Debate (3 hours)</p> <p>Participants will be put into groups to research and prepare their arguments for theme-based debates on a range of topics concerning real-world issues such as environmental sustainability, future skills, digitalisation and technology.</p>																														
5.	Participants	<p>The programme will be conducted in 1 class. Each class will accommodate a maximum of 30 students.</p> <p><u>Student Participants</u></p> <p>5 S3 to S6 students per school</p>																														
6.	No. of Sessions	Five 2-hour sessions and one 3-hour session																														
7.	Date, Time and Venue	<p><u>Chamber Debate Club</u></p> <p>(Every Saturday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6">Chamber Debate Club</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Session 1</th> <th>Session 2</th> <th>Session 3</th> <th>Session 4</th> <th>Session 5</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Date:</td> <td>2 November 2024</td> <td>9 November 2024</td> <td>23 November 2024</td> <td>7 December 2024</td> <td>14 December 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time:</td> <td colspan="5">11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Venue:</td> <td colspan="5">Digital Chamber, 1/F, The HKFYG Leadership Institute, 302 Jockey Club Road, Fanling, New Territories, Hong Kong</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Annual Chamber Debate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: 21 December 2024 Time: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Venue: Digital Chamber, 1/F, The HKFYG Leadership Institute, 302 Jockey Club Road, Fanling, New Territories, Hong Kong 	Chamber Debate Club							Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Date:	2 November 2024	9 November 2024	23 November 2024	7 December 2024	14 December 2024	Time:	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.					Venue:	Digital Chamber, 1/F, The HKFYG Leadership Institute, 302 Jockey Club Road, Fanling, New Territories, Hong Kong				
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8.	How to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the registration form on The HKFYG Leadership Institute website: https://leadershipinstitute.hk/event/gen-z-communication-studio. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For enquiries, please call Mr Jerry LAU at 2169 0255. 																														

9.	Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lots will be drawn in case of over-enrolment.• Successful applicants will be informed by the Institute through email.• If face-to-face classes are suspended during the programme period, the sessions will be conducted online.
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