

The 13th Inter-Government Secondary Schools English Debating Competition
Preliminaries

Date: 9th March, 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Venue: NT Heung Yee Kuk Tai Po District Secondary School
10 Ting Kok Road, Tai Po, New Territories

Notes:

1.) Teams must arrive at the venue at least 15 minutes before the debating contest commences.

2.) All teams should submit the “Order of Speakers” Google Form <https://forms.gle/f1bC5NAKm2o7rqAh7> online on or before **6th March, 2024 (Wednesday)**.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>
9:00 – 9:05	MC explains the order of delivery
9:05 – 9:45	<u>Contest 1</u> Motion: Peer pressure brings more harm to individuals Affirmative: NT Heung Yee Kuk Yuen Long District Secondary School Opposition: Tuen Mun Government Secondary School
9:45 – 10:25	<u>Contest 2</u> Motion: A mandatory gap year should be introduced to S6 school leavers before they go to university Affirmative: Tsuen Wan Government Secondary School Opposition: Queen Elizabeth School
10:25 – 10:35	Break for score calculation
10:35 – 10:45	Adjudicators’ comments
10:45 – 10:50	Results announcement Prizes presentation to the Winning Teams and the Best Debaters of Contests 1 and 2
10:50 – 11:30	<u>Contest 3</u> Motion: The mixed mode of learning (Zoom and face-to-face lessons) is better than traditional way of learning Affirmative: Tseung Kwan O Government Secondary School Opposition: Queen’s College
11:30 – 11:40	Break for score calculation
11:40 – 11:45	Adjudicators’ comments
11:45 – 11:55	Results announcement Prizes presentation to the Winning Team and the Best Debater of Contest 3