

SCOLAR English Alliance 2023/24

1.	Programme	Chamber Debate Club and Annual Chamber Debate (Code:FYG03S)
2.	Programme Partner	The HKFYG Institute for Leadership Development Limited, as known as The HKFYG Leadership Institute (“the Institute”), has committed itself to nurturing young leaders for Hong Kong’s future in 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 and service to the community.
3.	Programme Aims and Expected Outcomes	Participants will have opportunities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop stronger arguments and rebuttals; • debate on topics concerning real-world issues and hence cultivate social perceptiveness and broadening perspectives; • delve into the relevance of elements of debate, thereby cultivating to different aspects of life; • understand the significance of engaging with stakeholders’ perspectives; • develop active listening and empathetic understanding.
4.	Programme Content	<p><u>Chamber Debate Club</u> 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> <p><u>Annual Chamber Debate</u> Interested students from each class will proceed to compete in the “Annual Chamber Debate”. The event will be livestreamed.</p>
5.	Participants	<p><u>Student participants</u> 5 S3 to S6 students per school.</p> <p><u>Teacher participant(s) (Optional)</u> 1 English language teacher for observing and supporting students’ learning.</p>
6.	No. of Sessions	<p><u>Chamber Debate Club</u> Five 2-hour sessions</p> <p><u>Annual Chamber Debate</u> One 2.5-hour event</p>
7.	Date and Time	<p><u>Chamber Debate Club</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 2024 – June 2024 • Dates and times of the sessions will be arranged with successful applicants. <p><u>Annual Chamber Debate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July or August 2024
8.	Venue	<p>The HKFYG Leadership Institute (Address: 302 Jockey Club Road, Fanling, New Territories)</p> <p>The HKFYG Building (Address: 21 Pak Fuk Road, North Point, Hong Kong Island)</p>
9.	How to Apply	<p>Complete the online registration form on The HKFYG Leadership Institute website by 29th January 2024 (Monday). (https://leadershipinstitute.hk/event/scolar-english-alliance-202324-gen-z-communication-studio)</p>
10.	Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots will be drawn in case of oversubscription. • Schools will be informed of application results in due course. • If face-to-face classes are suspended anytime during the scheduled period for the programme, any affected sessions will be conducted online.