

SCOLAR English Alliance 2021/22

1.	Programme	Chamber Debate Club (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. Under the Institute, School of Communication 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 an opportunity to – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • debate on topics concerning real-world issues and hence cultivate social perceptiveness and broaden perspectives; • develop logical reasoning, communication and negotiation skills; • learn from top debaters and comprehend relevance between debates and their lives; and • study different argument methods or rhetorical devices/styles and the art of persuasion.
4.	Programme Content	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chamber Debate Club</u></p> <p>Participants will be put into groups to learn to research and prepare their arguments for the theme based debates on a range of topics concerning real-world issues such as environmental sustainability, future skills, digitalisation and technology or youth empowerment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Annual Chamber Debate Event</u></p> <p>Winning teams from each class will be proceed to compete in the “Annual Chamber Debate Event”. The event will be livestreamed to the public audience.</p>
5.	Participants	<p><u>Student participants</u> 5 S3 to S6 students per school.</p> <p><u>Teacher participant(s)</u> 1 English language teacher for observing and supporting students’ learning.</p>
6.	No. of Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five 2-hour sessions for Chamber Debate Club • Winning teams will be proceed to join the 2.5-hour “Annual Chamber Debate Event”
7.	Date and Time	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chamber Debate Club</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November – December 2021 or April – May 2022 • Dates and time of the sessions will be arranged with successful applicants. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Annual Chamber Debate Event</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2022
8.	Venue	The HKFYG Leadership Institute (Address: 302 Jockey Club Road, Fanling, New Territories)
9.	How to Apply	Complete the online application form on SCOLAR website. (https://scolarhk.edb.hkedcity.net/)
10.	Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introductory slide show of the programme is available on SCOLAR website. • Lots will be drawn in case of over-enrolment. • Schools will be informed of the application result by the programme partner. • If face-to-face classes are suspended in the programme period, the sessions will be conducted in online mode.