



## INTERNATIONAL INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - RIYADH

### English Debate for Grade VIII

15 October 2024

REF: IIPS/PRL/24-25/87

Dear Parents

Greetings!!

Please note that the English Debate for grade VIII will be conducted on 07 November 2024.

Grade	Day & Date	Topic
VIII	Thursday, 07 November 2024	Is Social media destroying creativity?

**The criteria for judging will be as follows:**

1. Analysis of the topic
2. Diction and Presentation
3. Relevance of the material
4. Evidence and Allusion
5. Logic and Reasoning
6. Rebuttal

**Guidelines to be followed:**


- i. Each speaker will be allotted 3 minutes to deliver the speech with a grace period of 15 seconds to conclude his/her speech.
- ii. A warning bell will be rung at the end of 3 minutes.
- iii. The second bell after 15 seconds indicates the expiry of the grace period.
- iv. The speaker will be given a 5-minute interval for the preparation of the rebuttal, after the completion of the direct speeches. Each speaker will be given 1 minute for the rebuttal. Rebuttal should not be an extension of the direct speech.

The selection will be purely based on the student's performance and the discretion of the judges.

Participation is mandatory for all students.

Looking forward to your utmost support and cooperation.

Best Regards,

  
Santhosh V Prabhakaran  
Interim Principal

