



## **INTERNATIONAL INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - RIYADH**

### **English Debate for Grades IX to XII**

08 June 2023

REF: IIPS/PRL/23-24/35

**Dear Parents,  
Greetings!**

Please note that the English Debate for the above mentioned grades will be conducted as under:

Grade	Day & Date	Topic
XII	Sunday 10 September 2023	Electronic media will bring about the end of print media
XI	Monday 11 September 2023	Artificial Intelligence is boon or threat
X	Tuesday 12 September 2023	Modern social media makes people less socially active
IX	Wednesday 13 September 2023	Technology is creating more jobs than it eliminates

**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 of the above mentioned grades.

**Please note that the selection for the Cluster Meet English Debate will be based on the performance in this debate.**

Looking forward for your utmost support and cooperation.

Best Regards,

  
**Mohammad Imran**  
Principal

