

**Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through Debates via the
Direct School Admission Exercise 2018**

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

The following are qualifying criterion for secondary 4 students to enter ACJC through the DSA exercise using their competitive Debating experience/achievements:

- 1) The debater must have represented his/her school in the Division I/II/III of the Julia Gabriel's Secondary School Debating Championships or any national or international debate competition for **at least ONE year** of competition.
 - ❖ Representation in the student's secondary school inter-class or inter-CCA debates **will not** be considered.
 - ❖ Representation in competitions other than the above will only be considered at the discretion of teachers/coach of the ACJC Debate Team. Supporting documentation must be supplied.
- 2) The debater's school team must have **placed at least 8th** in the Division I/II/III of the Julia Gabriel's Secondary School Debating Championships or any national or international debate competition.
 - ❖ Achievement in any other tournament will only be considered at the discretion of teachers/coach of the ACJC Debate Team. Supporting documentation must be supplied.
- 3) The debater should have **at least a top twenty speaker ranking** in the 'Division I/II/III of the Julia Gabriel's Secondary School Debating Championships or any national or international debate competition.
 - ❖ Speaker ranking in any other tournament will only be considered at the discretion of teachers/coach of the ACJC Debate Team.
- 4) Participation in the Debate Association (Singapore) Debate Development Initiative (DDI) is **not** a requirement but may be considered as well.
- 5) Candidates who have **only** public speaking/extempore experience may also apply if they have been ranked in the **top 10** of any national or international tournament.
- 6) Candidates with extensive experience in being a compere, master of ceremonies or radio DJ can also apply by providing a detailed portfolio and supporting documentation.
- 7) Satisfying the abovementioned set of criteria **does not guarantee** a debater DSA into Anglo-Chinese Junior College, as the applicant **will still be** asked to come down to Anglo-Chinese Junior College for a **debate/public speaking trial**. If

deemed suitable. Applicants will be informed of the format of the trial when contacted by the teacher/coach of the ACJC Debate Team.

- 8) Students applying for Direct School Admission into Anglo-Chinese Junior College should have an exemplary disciplinary record.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Applicants are to include the following supporting documents:

- ❖ Certified True Copies of relevant certifications and record of the various above achievements for consideration.
- ❖ Recommendation Letter by their debate coach(es) (optional). The applicant need not provide more than one.
- ❖ Secondary 3 and 4 mid-terms and year-end examination reports.

Only short-listed candidates will be informed via email and/ or phone.

Successful candidates, upon acceptance, must mandatorily join and contribute to the ACJC Debating and Oratorical Society throughout their stay in Anglo-Chinese Junior College.