

**Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through English Debating via the
Direct School Admission Exercise 2021**

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 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.
- 3) If the debater has not participated in the afore-mentioned tournament, he/she should have **participated and placed** in any National Schools' or open tournament with his/her school or with an independent team (either at team or individual level).
 - ❖ Achievement in any tournament will be considered at the discretion of teachers/coach of the ACJC Debate Team. Supporting documentation must be supplied.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Satisfying the above-mentioned set of criteria **does not guarantee** a debater DSA entry into Anglo-Chinese Junior College as the applicant **will still be** asked to participate in a **debate/public speaking trial via an online platform**. If deemed suitable, applicants will be informed of the format of the trial when contacted by the teacher/coach of the ACJC Debate Team.

- 7) Students should ensure that the camera and microphone on the device is functioning well. Candidates should also place themselves in the middle of the camera frame so that they are clearly visible. The details and password of the online meeting will be sent to the student 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the audition.

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

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Applicants are to prepare the following supporting documents:

- ❖ Certified True Copies of relevant certifications and record of the various above achievements for consideration.

- ❖ Secondary 3 mid-terms and year-end examination reports (if available).

School testimonial / teacher's letter of recommendation are NOT REQUIRED. Please DO NOT request for testimonials/letters of recommendation from your secondary school.

Only shortlisted candidates will be required to submit soft copies of the above documents when they attend the auditions/interviews.

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.