

**Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through English Debating via the
Direct School Admission Exercise 2022**

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**. 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 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 year-end examination results and Secondary 4 mid-year examination or most recent results (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.