## **English Debating Team Wins Champion in UNSDGs Debating Competition 2023/24**

Our school's English Debating Team won the champion in the grand final of UNSDGs Debating Competition 2023/24 (Group Senior 1B). Congratulations to the team!

The final match took place on 23<sup>th</sup> May at City University of Hong Kong. Our school argued for the motion that 'AI is good for learning'. Our debaters defeated the negative team and took the trophy.



Debaters	Motion	Stance
1 <sup>st</sup> Speaker: Astrid Fan (6D)	'AI is good for learning.'	Affirmative (WIN)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker: Alfred Cheung (6D)		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Speaker: Ethan Shum (6A)		

To get into the final, the team had defeated the other side in the first and semi-final rounds on the motion that 'cooking at home is better than eating out'. From researching for the motion and relevant case studies to coming up with the team lines and arguments, all the debating members demonstrated their passion and commitment over the course of the competition.

	Debaters	Motion	Stance
First Round	1 <sup>st</sup> Speaker: Astrid Fan (6D)  2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker: Alfred Cheung (6D)		Affirmative (WIN)
Semi-final	3 <sup>rd</sup> Speaker: Harry Pan (6B)  1 <sup>st</sup> Speaker: Astrid Fan (6D)  2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker: Alfred Cheung (6D)  3 <sup>rd</sup> Speaker: Ethan Shum (6A)	'Cooking at home is better than eating out.'	Negative (WIN)

Our debating team members worked hard for months, and their dedication and effort paid off. The English Debating Team will continue to strive for improvement and take up challenges in the future.

