

## **English Debating Team Wins Champion in 2023-2024 Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition (Primary Section)**

We are proud to announce that our school's English debating team won the champion in 2023-2024 Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition (Primary Section).

The motion of the grand final was 'The house would give doctors, not parents, the final say in important medical decisions for children'. Our school argued against the topic with the team line 'Doctors advise. Parents decide'. Despite the challenging topic, the speakers defeated the affirmative side and won the champion. It was a valuable opportunity for our students to think critically about the medical and ethical issues involved.



Here are the motions the team debated during the course of the competition:

Debaters	Motion	Stance	Result
1 <sup>st</sup> Speaker: Chelsea Cheng (6D) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker: Calvin Wu (6D) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Speaker: Astrid Fan (6D)	‘The house would require the unemployed to participate in community work to be eligible for social welfare.’	Affirmative	WIN
1 <sup>st</sup> Speaker: Chelsea Cheng (6D) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker: Calvin Wu (6D) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Speaker: Harry Pan (6B)	‘The house believes that governments should intervene to prevent the gentrification of poor communities.’	Negative	WIN
1 <sup>st</sup> Speaker: Hailey Cheung (6F) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker: Calvin Wu (6D) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Speaker: Chelsea Cheng (6D)	‘The house would give doctors, not parents, the final say in important medical decisions for children.’	Negative	WIN (Champion)

The achievements the English debating team has attained are beyond compare. The team looks forward to more challenging yet rewarding debates next academic year.