

7th December 2009.

SHUNG TAK CATHOLIC ENGLISH COLLEGE CIRCULAR #65 2009-10

Debate Course in English for Senior Secondary 7 Students

The English Department is happy to invite Greg Forse to run a debating course under the Additional Support Grant for School Adopting English as the Medium of Teaching.

Mr. Forse graduated from Island school on the honours role. During his time there, he served as the captain of the school debate team for two years. He also represented Hong Kong as one of the debaters on the Hong Kong team for the world championships in Calgary. He is ranked as the 33rd best speaker in the world.

Mr. Forse graduated from York University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy. He also served as the coach of the Hong Kong World Championship Team where in the Tournaments in Washington DC, the team succeeded in getting two speakers in the top fifty speakers in the world (22nd and 38th).

The aims of the debating course are:

- Building confidence in all the basics of debating
- introducing higher concepts
- putting maximum emphasis on participation in debates and personal feedback

The basic concepts to be introduced are

- content (what you say)
- style (how you say it)
- structure (how to organise yourself and your team)
- concepts of strategy and rebuttal

Dates of the course: 8, 9, 10, 11, 15 December 2009.

Venue: Room 107

Time: 3:30-6:30

Please fill in the reply slip below if you are interested in joining this course. There are only 15 spaces available.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Lau Fung-yi, Lucia
Principal

Reply Slip

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I understand the contents of this notice and I hereby apply to join the debating course.

Parent's Signature: _____

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____ ()