

COMMUNICATING THROUGH PUBLIC SPEAKING



ENGLISH - CONFIDENT INDIVIDUALS

ARE YOU READY TO BUILD CONFIDENCE, FIND YOUR VOICE AND SPEAK WITH IMPACT?

The main aim of this WAO is to strengthen your spoken communication skills and give you high quality opportunities to speak in real world settings. You will develop your confidence, clarity and persuasion skills while preparing for national competitions. If you enjoy discussion, debate, teamwork or want to become a more confident and capable speaker this WAO gives you the platform to push you further.

You will have the chance to take part in the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service public speaking competition, attend a debate at court, compete in Young Speakers Scotland events at the faculty of advocates and represent the school at local and national levels. Previous participants were the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal central champions for two consecutive years and have progressed to represent Team Scotland in national debate.



SKILLS FOCUS



COMMUNICATING



COLLABORATING



LEADING



CURIOSITY



CREATIVITY



CRITICAL THINKING



INITIATIVE



ADAPTING



FOCUSING



RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

Young Speakers Scotland competitions



SENIOR PHASE PROGRESSION

Journalism, The Scope and N5/H English



LEARNING INTENTION, SUCCESS CRITERIA & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Learning Intentions

I will:

- Learn about spoken communication skills by learning to express ideas clearly, confidently and persuasively
- Learn to use your initiative in order to analyse arguments and form structured responses
- Learn how to collaborate in order to prepare speeches tailored to specific competitions, briefs and audiences

Success Criteria

I can:

- Deliver speeches and presentations with confidence, clarity and appropriate tone
- Construct persuasive and well-reasoned arguments supported by evidence
- Listen carefully to others and respond thoughtfully in discussions and debates
- Showcase my public speaking skills in competitive or formal settings

Career Opportunities

- Law
- Advocacy
- Politics
- Teaching
- Journalism
- Broadcasting
- Public relations

The Four Capacities

