



# Elkanah House Senior Prep Public Speaking Competition **2025**

## **Round 1**

Thursday 28 August  
14h45 to 15h45  
Venue TBC  
No audience  
Top 6 per Grade go to finals

## **Finals**

Thursday 11 September  
18h30  
SP Hall  
Parents invited



## TOPICS

You may choose **any** topic you like, but it must be structured to fit into one of the categories on the right.



### INFORMATIVE SPEECH

A speech that gives the audience information about a topic. It should be insightful and illuminating.



### PERSUASIVE SPEECH

A speech that persuades the audience to consider or believe an opinion or argument. You must pick a side.



### NARRATIVE SPEECH

A speech that tells a story, usually entertaining and humorous in a cleverly constructed manner.

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### LENGTH

Grade 4 - Between 1  
and 1.5 mins  
Grade 5 - Between  
1.5 and 2 mins  
Grade 6 - between 2  
and 2.5 mins

### AWARDS

DIAMOND CERTIFICATE: 90% +  
GOLD CERTIFICATE: 80 - 89%  
SILVER CERTIFICATE: 70 - 79%  
BRONZE CERTIFICATE: <70%

# HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

CONTENT	Was the content well researched, relevant, engaging?
EFFECTIVENESS	Did you achieve your goal? How well did you inform, persuade or narrate?
VOICE	Did you speak audibly and clearly and use appropriate vocal expression?
BODY LANGUAGE/ FACIAL EXPRESSION/ EYE CONTACT	Did you stand up tall and use appropriate facial expression? Did you look confidently at the audience?
CONFIDENCE	How well did you know your speech? Did you enjoy speaking to us?
STRUCTURE	Did your speech flow logically? Strong intro, clear main body, good conclusion?
LENGTH	Was your speech an appropriate length?