



ISA Debating Competition 2025-26 - Results

Key Stage 3

Overall winning team: Leighton Park School

Second place: Kingham Hill School

Judges Awards

- **Best structure:** Jemima from Kingham Hill School
 - **Best rebuttal:** Ayat from TASIS England
 - **Best concluding:** Larry Leighton Park School
 - **Best speaker:** Orla from Kingham Hill School
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Key Stage 4-5

Overall winning team: Cardiff Sixth Form College

Second place: Leighton Park School

Judges Awards

- **Best overall speaker:** student from Cardiff Sixth Form College
 - **Best argument:** student from Cardiff Sixth Form College
 - **Best delivery:** student from Kingham Hill School
 - **Most persuasive:** student from Leighton Park School
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Motions for this year were:

KS3

- **Debate 1:** This House Regrets the increased prominence of large streaming platforms (eg. Disney+, Apple, Netflix) creating and distributing their own films and TV series.
- **Debate 2:** This House believes that New Years Resolutions do more harm than good.
- **Final Debate:** This House would introduce wages for housework.

KS4/5

- **Debate 1:** This House would never televise live trials.
- **Debate 2:** This House would implement upper age limits for public offices (e.g. for members of parliament, ministers, congresspeople).
- **Final Debate:** This House would require all social media accounts to disclose the identity of the person or organisation behind the account.