

Concern Primary Debates

2021-2022



Registrations for the Concern Primary Debates are taken through your local participating Education Support Centre.



Week starting October 18th*: Concern Primary Debates County Level**

Information	Debates	Venue	Motions
Concern primary Debates Competition commences at Education Centre level. Education Centre to organise debates	Education Centres should commence the debates this week. Training sessions will be taking place for participating teachers in October. Contact local Education Centre for these training dates	Each participating Education Centre will inform schools of location and format of debate	Education Centres will provide motions for each round

* Starting dates can vary by region

** All regional finals for primary debates to be completed by Friday February 11th 2022



Week starting March 28th 2022: Concern Primary Debates National Knockout Round

Information	Debates	Venue	Motion
Successful regional teams will progress to debate in the knockout stages of the national competition	16 schools will take part in 8 debates this week	Education Centres will organise online links for debates and inform schools	Education Centres will provide motions to the successful teams



Wednesday May 4th and Thursday May 5th 2022: Concern Primary Debates Quarter Finals

Information	Debates	Venue	Motion
The final 8 teams will compete in the quarter finals	Four debates will take place over two days	Concern will organise online links for debates and inform schools	Concern Worldwide will advise of motions to successful teams



Wednesday May 18th and Thursday May 19th 2022: Concern Primary Debates Semi-Finals

Information	Debates	Venue	Motion
The final 4 teams will compete in the semi finals	One debate each day - SF 1 on May 18th and SF 2 on May 19th	Concern will organise online links for debates and inform schools	Concern Worldwide will advise of motions to successful teams



Thursday June 9th 2022: Concern Primary Debates National Final

Information	Debates	Venue	Motion
The final two teams will compete for the National title	One final debate	Concern will organise online links for the debate and inform schools	Concern Worldwide will advise of motions to successful teams