

# Concern Primary Debates 2022-2023

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Registrations for the competition are through participating  
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2022!

**Webinars Every Friday in October @ 10am!** Concern will host a weekly debates focused webinar for debates teachers and participating classes - not to be missed!

## Week starting October 17th\*: Concern Primary Debates County Level\*\*



Information	Debates/Training	Venue	Motions
Education Centres organise debates in their locality	Training sessions will be taking place for teachers in Sept and Oct. Contact local Education Centre for dates	Online	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 10th 2023

## Week starting March 27th 2023: 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	Concern will organise and inform schools	Motions will be provided by Concern

## Wednesday May 3rd and Thursday May 4th 2023: 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 and inform schools	Motions will be provided by Concern

## Wednesday May 24th and Thursday May 25th 2023: 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 24th and SF 2 on May 25th	Concern will organise and inform schools	Motions will be provided by Concern

## Thursday June 15th 2023: Concern Primary Debates National Final



Information	Debates	Venue	Motion
The final two teams will compete for the National title	One Final Debate in the Helix, Dublin	Concern will organise and inform schools	Motions will be provided by Concern