

CONCERN PRIMARY DEBATES 2023 - 2024



Registrations for the programme are through participating Education Support Centres

Week starting October 9th*: 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 selected by Concern for each round

** Starting dates can vary by region*

*** All regional finals for primary debates to be completed by Friday February 23rd 2024*

Week starting March 19th 2024: Concern Primary Debates National Knockout Round

Information	Debates	Venue	Motion
Successful regional teams will progress to debate in the knockout stages of the national programme	16 schools will take part in 8 debates this week	Concern will organise and inform schools	Motions will be provided by Concern

Week starting 15th of April 2024: 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 this week	Concern will organise and inform schools	Motions will be provided by Concern

Wednesday 15th of May & Thursday 16th of May: Concern Primary Debates Semi-Finals

Information	Debates	Venue	Motion
The final 4 teams will compete in the semi finals	Two Semi-Final debates will take place	Concern will organise and inform schools	Motions will be provided by Concern

Wednesday 12th of June 2024: Concern Primary Debates National Final

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