

CHIJ Katong Convent 2026 DSA Selection Criteria and Process (for students entering Secondary 1 in 2027)



Language and Humanities

DSA Talent Area	Criteria		Selection Process
	Ability	Achievement	
Debate and Public Speaking	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not required to have any formal training or certification in order to apply though training in English language debate or public speaking preferred 2. Effectiveness of Speaker: Sincerity, ability to engage listener – conviction Language: Choice and command of language, appropriate English usage 3. Delivery: Enunciation, volume, clarity, Body posture, eye contact 4. Content: Grasp of subject, Coherence, soundness of reasoning, clarity of outline, organisation of ideas 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Represented School in National Debate or Oratorical Competition, and/or 2. Carried out Master of Ceremony Duties for School or National Events e.g. Sports Day, Founder’s Day etc. and/or 3. Outstanding Individual Talent 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performance Task/s 2. Interview