



Public Speaking takes many forms, from delivering a formal speech to explaining an idea to your class.

Our Public Speaking course will improve your ability to speak in all kinds of contexts, from formal speeches in front of an audience to informal presentations in class. You'll learn how to overcome nerves, engage your audience and deal with difficult questions. Along the way you will be supported by videos from Eton College teachers, experts in the field and fellow students. used to support an argument.

# WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THE ETONX PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE?

## **ORIENTATION**

## INTRODUCTORY CLASS

- Meeting the Course Director
- Completing a situational judgement test
- Identifying tips and techniques for studying online

#### **SECTION 1**

## A GOOD SPEECH

- Different forms of public speaking
- Establishing your own, authentic public speaking voice

#### **SECTION 2**

## VOICE QUALITY AND NERVES

- Best use of your voice
- Body language, overcoming nervousness and projecting confidence

#### **SECTION 3**

# PACING AND SIGNPOSTING

- Pacing and why it is important
- Identifying the best way to use pauses when giving a speech

## **SECTION 4**

## ENGAGING YOUR AUDIENCE

- Engaging your audience
- Dealing with questions and interruptions from the audience

#### **SECTION 5**

# STRUCTURING YOUR SPEECH

- Structuring for clarity of message
- Techniques for memorising a speech

## **SECTION 6**

## GIVING A SPEECH

- Practising delivering a speech
- Reflecting on your delivery

## **SUMMING UP**

- Reflecting on your performance, including the completion of a final situational judgement test
- Completing your Personal Development Plan by learning how to set SMART Objectives.









