

The Roaming Mic Challenge

Aims / Objectives

The purpose of this circular memorandum is to invite primary and secondary schools to participate in the Roaming Mic Challenge which provides an engaging platform to further enhance student expression and creativity in English. This initiative, launched by the Native-speaking English Teacher (NET) Section of the Curriculum Development Institute, aims to encourage students to use spoken English in an authentic way that highlights confidence and agency, and to create a space that celebrates English language learning with a spirit of optimism and fun.

Details

2. The Roaming Mic Challenge is designed as an ongoing, school-wide English-speaking activity where a microphone is shared with participating schools to maximise opportunities for students to develop confidence and agency in speaking English on campus and in the community. Students are invited to produce short reels (40 seconds to 1 minute) in which they express ideas and thoughts on a variety of topics, ranging from fast, punchy questions and street interview-style clips to commentaries on issues of interest. To facilitate the implementation of the Roaming Mic Challenge, support services from Advisory Teachers and Regional NET Coordinators of the NET Section are available. School NETs are encouraged to play an active role in guiding students through the process of producing reels. Their involvement will help create a language-rich environment where students feel confident using spoken English in authentic and creative ways. Selected reels will be uploaded to the Roaming Mic Instagram account for sharing with the community.

3. Schools are encouraged to bring the Roaming Mic Challenge to teachers' attention and motivate students to take part in it. Please visit the following web page of the NET Section for more detailed information (<http://nets.edb.edcity.hk/page.php?p=671>). Interested schools should submit the application online **from 3 February to 27 February 2026**. Enrollment is subject to a limited quota and will be confirmed upon acceptance.



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4. For enquiries, please contact Mr Roland SMITH (primary schools) or Mr Stephen COOLEY (secondary schools) of the NET Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau on 3549 8354 or 3549 8361.

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