



New Hall School

## PRESS RELEASE

# Public speaking success continues for New Hall students

On Tuesday 12 February, three students from New Hall School, Boreham, competed against five other schools at the North Essex Final of the ESU-Churchill Public Speaking Competition, held at Anglia Ruskin University in Chelmsford.

The Year 10 students, William Bidwell, Zachary Petre-Azeem and Oliver Pilling, all performed outstandingly, with Zachary winning the award for the Best Speaker and Oliver winning the award for the Best Chair. The team will now progress to the Regional Finals, which will be held at Magdalene College, Cambridge, on Saturday 16 March.

Congratulations to the contestants for their excellent performances, and to New Hall's Elocution Teachers, Mrs Lisa Beckley and Mrs Rachel Roche, who helped to prepare the students for the competition.

Alongside a successful academic programme, New Hall School provides outstanding facilities and training for sports, music and performing arts. The boarding and day school for students aged 3-18 has a Catholic foundation and ethos, which welcomes those of all backgrounds. The strong pastoral care structure at the school supports students in their endeavours, allowing them to achieve success in a wide variety of fields.



Photo: (Left to Right): Mrs Rachel Roche (Elocution Teacher), Zachary Petre-Azeem, William Bidwell, Oliver Pilling, Mrs Lisa Beckley (Elocution Teacher)