

Lower 6 psychologists develop their skills of evaluation



Our Lower 6 psychologists have been advancing their skills of evaluation this year so, to test their ability to structure arguments with depth, this week they were assigned groups and provided with initial evaluative points that they had to develop.

With a timer counting them down, it was very much a case of collaborating effectively and communicating their ideas clearly.

We then added a presentation element in which each group had to share their paragraphs.

Given their competitive nature, we also incorporated a voting round where each group received a score out of ten from their peers for the quality of their arguments and use of empirical evidence.

The scores rushed in, totals were added and verified, and winners were declared! Congratulations to Jemima, Alice and Oliver who received the highest overall result.

All groups had improved significantly since the start of the course though and there was notable confidence in their use of subject-specific terminology.

I'm therefore very proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing their ongoing progress over the remainder of their course.

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