English-Speaking Union Competitions 2020-21 key dates

All of the dates for your diary for the Schools’ Mace, Public Speaking and Performing Shakespeare

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Should you need any further assistance, please contact a member of the Competitions Team (competition@esu.org) and we’ll be happy to help you.