

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Debating Society**

I'm delighted to inform you that your son/daughter has been invited to join the debating society this term. Students have been selected based on their aptitude for expressing clear ideas and opinions in class. Due to the success of the programme, we will now be offering this again, with the view of competing against other schools, locally and potentially competing the regional/national competitions. The debating society has been scheduled to run on a Tuesday after school (3.15pm – 4pm) in G11. Until the end of Easter, in the first instance. This will commence from the 26<sup>th</sup> of September.

We will be debating topics such as:

- Should the monarchy be abolished?
- Should we wholeheartedly trust the government?
- What makes a good leader?
- Is it ever ok to tell lies?

If you are happy for your child to join and attend the meetings, we would be grateful if you could sign and return the form below.

With all good wishes and many thanks in advance,  
Mr J Rudd



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I give permission for my child (name): \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the debating society on a Tuesday after school.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: