



# Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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20<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

## URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE COMPETITION : 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

As you will know, your child has been involved in a school debate club working with the organisation Debate Mate. We will be taking a group of students to the second round of an afternoon debating competition called the Urban Debate League, and your child has been selected to take part.

### Details of the trip:

- Venue:** Allen and Overy, One Bishops Square, Liverpool Street, E1 6AD
- Date(s):** 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- Time:** 3.45-6.30pm : students will be brought back to school unless specified by you.
- Travel arrangements:** Travel from school by bus
- Cost:** No cost: **please ensure pupils have their Oyster cards for free travel**
- Meals:** Refreshments will be provided. Pupils may wish to bring snacks.

This is a national competition and it will be a great opportunity for your child to improve their debating skills and debate against young people from other schools. Students will have the chance to speak both in the debates and from the audience, as well as having the opportunity to chair some of the debates. The national finals will be held in the House of Lords in May, which is a wonderful opportunity for your child.

Pupils will be escorted to and from the venue. If you are happy for your child to make their own way home, for instance getting off at an earlier bus stop, please make that clear on the permission slip below. If there are any concerns regarding the trip, please feel free to contact me on the above number.

Please complete the attached reply slip below and return it to myself or Ms Hartley by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Yours faithfully

Ms K Hayward  
English Teacher

### **REPLY SLIP: URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE – 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018, ALLEN AND OVERY, TO BE RETURNED TO MS HAYWARD OR MS HARTLEY**

**I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Allen and Overy for the debate competition.**

**I give permission for my child to make their own way home / I wish for my child to be taken back to the school for 7pm (please delete).**

Student Name:..... Form:..... (please print)

Medical Condition/Allergies:.....

Emergency Contact Name and Relationship to Child:.....

Emergency Contact Number:.....

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer) Date:.....

