



17th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE COMPETITION: Monday 28th January 2019

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 an afternoon debating competition called the Urban Debate League, and your child has been selected to take part.

Details of the trip:

Venue:

Petchey Academy E8 2EY

Date(s):

Monday 28th January 2019

Time:

3.45pm-6.15pm: 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. Students 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. We are very proud to have been the winning champions of this prestigious competition last year and are excited to take part again. 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.

At some events and competitions, Debate Mate we will be taking photographs and /or videos. By signing the consent slip below, you are giving permission for group photos to be taken, which may be used for promotional purposes by Debate Mate.

Students 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 21st January 2019. Students who do not return the below slip will NOT be allowed to attend the trip.

Yours faithfully,

K. Hayward

Ms K Hayward

English Teacher/ KS3 Literacy Lead



REPLY SLIP: URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE – Monday 28th January, Petchey Academy
TO BE RETURNED TO MS HAYWARD OR MS HARTLEY

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Petchey Academy 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

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

Medical Condition/Allergies:.....

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

Emergency Contact Number:.....

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