

21 February 2023

Dear Parent/Parent Liaison,

RE: Secondary Debating Program

We are thrilled your child has signed up to the Secondary Debating Program. As part of their preparation for the upcoming Debate competition season, students involved will be participating in a training session provided by the Debate Association of Victoria. This will be taking place on **Tuesday 14 March**.

The session will be on 'Case Preparation, Including Secret Topics, and Rebuttals'.
The incursion will run from 2.00pm – 3.30pm.

Students will be expected to wear their normal school uniform and to ensure they catch up on any work they miss while attending the workshop.

The aim is to ensure students are confident with what to expect in a debate, as well as to further build on their debating skills. This will be especially important for the secret topics and rebuttals, which requires students to think on their feet.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either of the Debate Club Coordinators.

Yours sincerely,

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Debate Club Coordinator

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