

Chairman and Timekeeper Sheet

Good morning/afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to today's debate.

My name is.....and I am the chairman.

The timekeeper isand..... is the adjudicator.

The topic for this debate is That.....

Hoping to convince you of the truth of this statement is the affirmative team, seated to my right. Trying to show that this statement is false is the negative team, seated to my left.

The speaking time for this debate is minutes. A single warning bell will sound at minutes and a double bell will sound at minutes.

I call upon the first affirmative speaker

I call upon the first negative speaker

I call upon the second affirmative speaker

I call upon the second negative speaker

I call upon the third affirmative speaker

I call upon the third negative speaker

(after the third negative) Please remain quietly seated while the Adjudicator finalises the result.

I now ask that the Adjudicator..... come forward to award the debate.

Thankyou for your attendance; I now declare this debate closed.

Please record speaking times in the spaces below.

1st Aff: ____ mins ____ secs 2nd Aff: ____ mins ____ secs 3rd Aff: ____ mins ____ secs

1st Neg: ____ mins ____ secs 2nd Neg: ____ mins ____ secs 3rd Neg: ____ mins ____ secs

Speaking Times: A single warning bell is to be sounded 1 minute before each of the times listed below. A double bell is to be sounded at the time listed below.

Primary B (Year 4/5): **2 minutes**

Year 9: **5 minutes**

Primary A (Year 6/7): **3 minutes**

Year 10: **6 minutes**

Year 8: **4 minutes**

Senior and Open: **8 minutes**