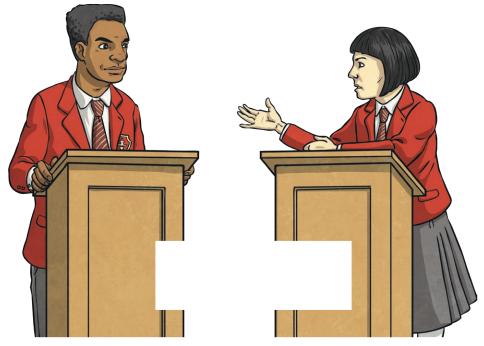
Debating Rules

- No put downs
- You must raise your hand if it's not your time to speak.
- Do not interrupt.
- Do not whisper while another speaker is talking.
- The debate is chaired by the Speaker, they make decisions on all matters, which are final.
- Remember you can only speak ONCE during the debate. Your speech should be within the allotted time frame. Make the most of your time by developing an argument instead of making a single point.
- However, you may 'intervene' (question others on points they make) as many times as you like. E.g. Where did you get those statistics?
- You can use notes both to help you with your speech and to help remember points others have made during the debate.
- If you are an audience member and wish to speak, you must wait until the motion is 'open to the floor' and put up your hand to speak.
- You should tell the Speaker if you spot someone breaking these rules. This is called a point of order.



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