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THE BRAINSTORM BATTLE – INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

Dear Parent

The School **Literary and Debate Club** is pleased to announce **The Brainstorm Battle (Inter-House Debate Competition)** for students of Grades **IX to XII** on **Tuesday 30th June 2026**. The competition aims to encourage critical thinking, effective communication, collaboration and public speaking skills among students.

Guidelines:

- **Participants:** Each House will have two teams- each consisting of two boys and two girls separately. In each team, one will argue **in favor** of the motion and one **against** the motion. Separate competition for boys & girls will be conducted.
- Topics will be shared **2 days prior to the event**.
- The debate will consist of two Rounds. In the **Constructive Speech Round**, the participants are expected to share their opinions for/ against.
- In the **Interjection Round**, each speaker will pose a question to any other member of the panel in the opposition such that all speakers get a question each.
- Time limit: **2 minutes per speaker**, followed by **interjection rounds**.
- In the Interjection Round, the participants will be given **15 seconds** for posing the question and **45 seconds** for answering.
- The decision of the Judges will be final.

Judgement Criteria:

	Points distribution		Points will be deducted for
A	Introduction (15)	A	Excess time
B	Presentation – Diction, poise, fluency (15)	B	Deliberate ridicule
C	Content/coherence of ideas (25)	C	Casual remarks and profane language
D	Relevance of Interjection Questions (20)	D	Racist comments
E	Point of argument (25)	E	Reading from notes and pre-prepared answers.
	Total 100		

Registration:

- Interested students must give their names to respective **House Captains** by **Tuesday 23rd June**.
- Final teams will be selected by House Captains after internal auditions if required.
- **House Captains** will submit the Team list to the Head of the Department, English on or before **Thursday 25th June**.

Participate in this engaging contest of ideas and expression. Let your arguments stand out with confidence and clarity !!!!!

Thanking you,

With regards

Dr. S. J. JACOB
(Principal)