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Dear Year 5 & 6 Families,

Debate Mate

Debate Mate is a unique, international educational charity dedicated to equip young people with the skills they need to become exceptional young leaders of the future; confidence, teamwork, communication and leadership.

Through team debating and peer to peer mentoring the children will explore, discuss and debate a variety of 'hot topics' under the guidance of myself supported by Frankie Kolar, a university graduate and Debate Mate Mentor.

We are delighted to let you know that Debate Mate launches here at Grazebrook on **Friday 13th January**, taking place every Friday thereafter during term time between **3.45pm-4.45pm**. The final session of Spring term will take place on **Friday 24th March**.

If your child is interested, please complete, sign and return the consent slip below giving permission for your child to attend and whether or not your child can make their own way home from Grazebrook at 4.45pm each Friday. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If there is more interest than places available, names will be drawn from a hat always ensuring a year group and gender balance. Debate Mate will be back in the Summer Term so more opportunity to take part if there is any disappointment this term.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further information, I am always happy to help.

Warm wishes,

John Isaac
 Year 4 Classteacher

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I give permission for my childin Class..... to take part in Debate Mate each Friday during Spring term.

I will collect my child from Grazebrook at 4.45pm each Friday - Yes/No

My child can make their own way home after Debate Mate each Friday - Yes/No

