

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Re: Oxford Schools Debating Competition

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to represent SHSB at the Oxford Schools Debating Competition on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The round will take place at South Hampstead High School from 16:15 until approx. 20:00.

The proposed travel arrangements are that Ms Bloomfield and I will meet the team in H3 at 14:00 on Monday. We will then walk down to Prittlewell station and get the train to Liverpool Street. We will then get the tube to Finchley Road before walking to the host school. Our return time to Southend will be around 21:30.

Throughout the visit, we will have the school mobile with us. If there are any issues on the day, we can be reached on 07981770404.

Students should attend in uniform, although they should make sure to bring a jumper and coat as it can often get colder than anticipated especially in the evenings. Whilst some snacks might be provided on the way, they should bring any food/snacks they want to eat and some water. If time allows, we might be able to allow time to get some food quickly in Liverpool Street on the way home, however, this does depend on train times. Please indicate on the offsite visit form whether you will collect your child from Prittlewell, or if you approve of them making their own way/leaving the group at a different station, etc.

Please complete the offsite form <https://forms.office.com/e/8yqy78P97A> by midday on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to give permission for your child to attend on Monday and confirm you are happy with the proposed arrangements. Please do let me know if you have any questions or concerns on [eks@shsb.org.uk](mailto:eks@shsb.org.uk).

Thank you for your continued support of debating at SHSB.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Sainsbury  
**Leader of Year 12 & Leader of PSHE**  
**Teacher of Politics & Citizenship**

