

SDN Chairpersons Script

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. I welcome you to the _____ round of the _____ division SDN Debating Competition.

This debate is between _____ & _____

The Affirmative team, from:

is:

1st Speaker _____

2nd Speaker _____

3rd Speaker _____

Team Adviser _____

The Negative team, from:

is:

1st Speaker _____

2nd Speaker _____

3rd Speaker _____

Team Adviser _____

The Adjudicator for this debate is: _____

Each speaker may speak for _____ minutes. There will be a warning bell at _____ minutes with two bells at _____ minutes to indicate that the speakers' time has expired.

A bell will be rung continuously if the speaker exceeds the maximum time by more than 30 seconds. As a courtesy to the speakers, please ensure that all mobile phones are switched off.

The topic for today's debate is: _____

(Before each speaker) I would now like to introduce the _____ speaker from the _____ team.

(After the debate is complete) Please welcome the adjudicator to announce the result of the debate.

(After the adjudication) A speaker will now congratulate the winning team.

(After the congratulations) A speaker from the winning team will now respond.

Our thanks go out to all of the debaters and to the adjudicator for a very entertaining debate. I now declare this debate closed. Please join us for refreshments.

Speaker Times:

Senior Division - Warning Bell at 6 Minutes, Second Bell at 8 Minutes

Year 10 - Warning Bell at 6 Minutes, Second Bell at 8 Minutes

Year 9 - Warning Bell at 5 Minutes, Second Bell at 6 Minutes

Junior Division - Warning Bell at 3 Minutes, Second Bell at 5 Minutes

Years 8 / 7 - Warning Bell at 3 Minutes, Second Bell at 5 Minutes

Primary A / B - Warning Bell at 3 Minutes, Second Bell at 4 Minutes