I welcome you to the ___________ round of the Premier’s Debating Challenge for Years ___________

This debate is between ___________________________________ and ___________________________________

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 speaker’s time has expired. A bell will be rung continuously if a speaker exceeds the maximum time by more than one minute. Finally, before we begin, please ensure that all mobile phones are switched off.

The topic for this debate is: That ___________________________________

Please welcome the 1st speaker of the affirmative to open the debate. (After each speaker, wait for a signal from the adjudicator and then introduce the next speaker).

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

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

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

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Winning Team Name: ___________________________________

Home Coach: ________________________________________ (Signature)

Away Coach: ________________________________________ (Signature)

Adjudicator: ________________________________________ (Signature)

Debate Date: __________ / __________ / __________

The home school should ensure that all of the top section is completed (round number, age division, topic, team names & adjudicator’s name). The home school should then collect the signatures needed and scan & email or just fax this entire page to the contact details above. Good luck in the debate!