



23 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**Debate Society – University of Reading, Whiteknights Campus RG6 6EW
10th November 2022 from 7-9pm**

In continuation of our partnership with Reading Uni Debate Society, we have received a kind invitation for our sixth form students to attend a university debate session on Thursday 10th November. If your child has an interest in debating, this would be a great opportunity for them to see how a British Parliamentary Style Debate is run and will also provide them with an opportunity to get involved and develop their own debate skills. This opportunity is open to any sixth form students who would like to improve their skills or witness a live debate. We also have a thriving weekly Sixth Form Debate Club here at Piggott School and are always keen to welcome new members.

This is an invitation from the Debate Society to our students and not an activity organised by The Piggott School, so please be aware that we will not be responsible for students during the event.

Please email me if your child wishes to attend as there is a limit on the number of guests they can accommodate, and I have been asked to confirm our expected numbers in advance.

Students should meet at **6:30pm** outside Henley Business School on the Whiteknights campus, to sign in before being accompanied to the debating room. After the session has finished, students will be directed back to Henley Business School where they can be collected or make their own way home.

Directions and a Whiteknights Campus map, are available on www.henley.ac.uk/about/find-us

Students should bring something to make notes on, i.e. a notepad and pen; or they are welcome to bring iPad/laptops to do research during debate preparations, but their phones will also be suitable for this.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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