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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child has been invited to participate in an exciting new club at Shacklewell Primary School. On a Thursday evening your child will attend a debating club, run by international organisation, *English Speaking Union*.

The children will learn skills of debate, persuasion and how to structure their discussions so that they can eloquently and appropriately express themselves. They will also take part in debating competitions and debating games. The children will be part of a global network of children who are developing these skills; a fantastic opportunity to develop their international awareness.

The club will be led by an experienced mentor and will be supervised by Shacklewell staff. It will run from 3.45pm – 5.00pm every Thursday after school.

This is a fantastic opportunity and something that our children are bound to enjoy.

If you have any questions regarding this matter then please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Kind regards,*

*Rory McGrath.*

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the debating club.

At the end of the club they will:

- walk home alone
- be collected by an adult

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_