## **Northwest Young Debaters Competition**

### For year groups 6 – 8:

To encourage young people to engage in debating important issues which helps younger people develop critical thinking skills, understand diverse perspectives, and become informed, engaged citizens capable of contributing to society.

Teams of 3 – 4 pupils:

Schools may enter more than one team

#### Format: 20 minute debates

Winner of coin toss will decide to argue FOR or AGAINST.

Teams each have 2min opening argument. Then question each other. Each team then fields a question from the judges. Finish with a 1min closing statement each.

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
	Is Climate	Is the freedom
Can one person	Change	to say whatever
change the	The worst	you want
world?	problem in	always a good
	human history	thing?

## Judged by a wide range of professionals

Judges will include MP, Local Councilor, Senior Lecturer, Author, Climate Expert and Legal Professionals.













Wednesday 5th March 3pm – 6pm St Vincent's School Yew Tree Lane Liverpool L12 9HN

In partnership with:

Ministry of Eco Education

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MAPD Group

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