

Dear Parents and Carers

“This House believes that St. Monica’s needs a Debating & Mooting Society.”



Hi - I’m Jamie, father of Kaodi and Zinachi in Year 6. I’ll shortly be starting a new after-school club. It will be for young legal eagles in Year 6, and will run on certain Wednesdays for an hour.

It’s going to be a lot of fun and the children will learn many things including: how to debate; creative thinking; public speaking; body language; speech writing and delivery.

“You can’t handle the truth!”

Mooting shares common elements with debating, however it simulates a courtroom. Here your child will be introduced to the legal system; learn basic criminal law; and prosecute or defend in the trial of Goldilocks (who is facing charges of burglary and criminal damage.)

My background is in law (barrister), and I love a courtroom drama. I hope your child will join us in these proceedings. As the great Lionel Hutz once said: *“Can you imagine a world without lawyers?”*

If your child would like to take part, there will be a £35 charge for the 7 sessions – with all money being paid directly to The Friends.

Time	15:15 – 16:15		
February	Week 1	Wednesday February 21st	Debating
March	Week 2	Wednesday March 6th	Debating
	Week 3	Wednesday March 20th	Debating
	Week 4	Wednesday March 27th	Mooting
April	Week 5	Wednesday April 17th	Mooting
	Week 6	Wednesday April 24th	Mooting
May	Week 7	Wednesday May 1 st	The Trial

To register your interest in the Debating & Mooting Society, please email me the name and class of your child: jamieokoro@outlook.com

Thanks

Jamie