



# Ravenscote Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re; Collingwood Debate Training Day

I am writing to inform you that your child has been selected to attend an exciting school debate training day at Collingwood College on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**, from 10am-3pm.

The day will involve active training activities that will be both educational and fun. During the morning session, students will participate in a variety of interactive games and activities to help build their confidence. They will also learn specific skills, such as structuring an argument and using reasoning and evidence to support their points of view.

In the afternoon, there will be a friendly inter-school debating competition, covering topics that range from more fun and silly topics to serious current affairs and social issues. All students attending will receive a prize for their attendance.

There will be 10 Year 5 students from Ravenscote taking part. Transportation to and from Collingwood College will be provided to all students via the school mini-bus. All costs will be covered by the school however, your child will need to bring their own packed lunch. As your child will be representing Ravenscote, they are to be dressed in their smartest uniform and school shoes. (If your child usually has PE on a Friday, they are to come to wear wearing their full school uniform instead.)

Children are to come to school at the normal time of 8.35am and are to be collected at the end of the school day as normal.

This is a rare opportunity for your child to gain valuable skills and experience public speaking and debate, which will hopefully serve them well in their futures.

There is no need for parents give permission for their child to attend this event, as this is already covered in the permissions given when your child started at Ravenscote, however if you do have any questions please send to me at [info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk) marked for the attention of 'Miss Tearall – Debate Training'

Best regards

*G.Tearall*

Miss Tearall  
Class Teacher

