

4th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Chester School Debates – Chester Guild Hall.

Your child has been chosen to represent Blacon High School in a debate held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Chester, hosted by the Rotary Club. This is an exciting opportunity for our school to compete against other local schools, including The King's School, The Queen's School, The Hammond, Christleton High School, and Upton High School.

Your child has been working extremely hard in the History Hot Scholars club to prepare, and I have been very impressed with their dedication.

The debate will take place on 21st January for our Key Stage 3 team, and 28th January for our Key Stage 4 group. We will be leaving school at 9:30am and returning by 1:30pm, in time for lesson 5. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch, or asks Kelly in the canteen to prepare one if they are eligible for Free School Meals. To give consent for your child to attend, please complete the form on ParentPay.

There is a £1 charge to cover the cost of the school minibus, payable via ParentPay. Thank you for your support.

I am really looking forward to this trip, and I know our students will do Blacon High School proud!

Yours sincerely,



Sarah Liddell
Head of History