**JUNIOR AND SENIOR DEBATING TEAMS**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year the QHHS Junior and Senior Debating teams will be co-ordinated by Miss Marin and Miss Ross.

In Term 1, there will be **two after school workshops** running for students who would like to trial for the Junior or Senior teams, and for any students wishing to enhance their public speaking and team-work skills. Attendance is mandatory at both workshops for students wishing to trial for the Junior or Senior teams.

*Workshop #1* will be on **Monday, 14 March 2016 (Week 8)** from 3pm-4:30pm. This workshop will be focussed on impromptu speaking, the structure of a debate and speaker roles.

*Workshop #2* will be on **Monday, 21 March 2016 (Week 9)** from 3pm-4:30pm. This workshop will be run as a mini-debating tournament for the students wishing to trial for the Junior and Senior teams. Students will be notified in the coming days as to whether they were successful.

Please return the attached note concerning the debating workshops to the English Staffroom as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Christine Marin Zoe Ross

Debating Coordinator (English) Debating Coordinator (English)

2 March 2016

**QUAKERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL**

**DEBATING WORKSHOP PERMISSION NOTE**

**(Organising Teachers: Miss Marin/Miss Ross)**

I give permission for my son/daughter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Year \_\_\_ to attend the Debating Workshops on Monday afternoons (14/03/2016 and 21/03/2016). I am aware that I will need to make arrangements for my child’s transportation home.

I do / do not give permission for my child’s photo to be taken.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg allergies):

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Signed: ………………………………………. Date: ……………………………

Parent/Guardian

Contact Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_