



Public speaking



Opportunities

- Historical association (The Great Debate)
- How important are personal and public records as evidence for explaining the story of your local area?
- Do dictators shape history more through personality or circumstances?
- What makes a dictator's rule endure: fear, propaganda or popular support?
- Was Henry's VIII's reign more about power or religion?
- Was Mary I unfairly remembered as 'bloody Mary' ?

Immerse education

- Not subject specific
 - Ethical dilemmas (animal testing)
 - Influence of technology on youth culture
 - Effects of fast fashion on the environment
 - The importance of brand development in businesses
 - Potential of AI on different industries (education and healthcare)
 - Global challenges (policy issues)

ESU debate academy

- Technology and the digital age (AI , role of social media ,surveillance and digital privacy)
- Environmental concerns(climate change ,sustainability & justice)
- Media (social media influencers ðical implications of AI in media creation)
- (Controversial medical issues - legalising drugs ,euthanasia)
- Social justice ,climate justice ,fairness

Future leaders

- FREE workshops
 - Leads to universities and apprenticeships/work experiences
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- Cohesive communities
 - Amazing trips (prestigious universities ,leading companies)
 - Access to competitive apprenticeships (leading companies)
 - Gain work experience securing top universities (Russel group universities -Oxford &Cambridge)
 - Provided scholarships (number of students succeed in getting full scholarships for a debt free degree).

- You will be 7x more likely to receive a degree apprenticeship
- 2x as likely to receive a Russell group offer
- 12x as confident in achieving your goals

- <https://www.futureleaders.uk/>

MUN

- Model United Nations –students take on the role of diplomats representing different countries
- Debate global issues , draft resolutions ,negotiate with others
- Benefits
- Improves confidence and clarity in large groups
- Research – deepens understanding of world issues , international relations , diplomacy
- Debating –argue logically under pressure
- Collaboration –working with allies and forming consensus
- Global awareness –see the world through another country’s perspective

Likely topics

- Peace & security (counter terrorism)
- Human rights (refugee crises ,combating racism and discrimination)
- Global warming
- Global pandemics & access to healthcare in developing nations
- Ethical issues of using AI
- Debt crisis in developing nations
- International trade wars

French public speaking

- **Joutes oratoires lycéennes:**
- This French debating competition is open to sixth-form students and includes regional heats leading to national finals at the Institut français in London during the *Mois de la Francophonie* in March.