Dear parent,

Your child has signed up for DCB’s inaugural Debate for Change Tournament. The Debate for Change Tournament (DCT) is a Key Stage 3/4 competition, which allows students in Years 7 to 11 the opportunity to improve their debating skills, while fundraising for charity. The DCT is a unique competition that aims to bridge the pillars of debate and service together as all funds raised will go towards three participating charities: Horses Offering People Enrichment (HOPE), the Yunnan Project and the Migrant Children's Foundation (MCF).

At this competition, your child will be taking part in a team of three students and will have the opportunity to learn more about the local charities through debating workshops, guest speakers and a knock-on debate competition. At the end of the competition, the winning teams will choose which charity the money raised from the competition will go towards. In this way, students will grow as critical thinkers, collaborate as debaters, and gain awareness of our local community while interacting with fundraising in a more personal and engaging way.

Teams from all over China will be attending DCT, providing an educationally rich experience for your child. To further prepare your child for the tournament, the DCT team will also be providing debate materials and organising optional training sessions for participants from Dulwich College Beijing every Thursday after-school from 15:35 - 16:35 in Room 120.

**Tournament Dates:** 22 - 23 February 2020

**Awards:** Top teams and individuals will receive trophies and medals, while all debaters will also receive a participation certificate and official merchandise.

**Registration Fee:** 330 RMB per student (including tax)

**Food:** Lunch on both days is included

Payment should be made using the following YooPay link:

<https://yoopay.cn/event/DebateforChangeTournament>

Both payment and consent should be returned to the school by the 7th of December. Please bring consent forms to Mrs. Sharp.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(name),

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (form), taking part in the Debate for Change Tournament and will pay 330 RMB using the

above link.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_