**Supreme Court Debate Day Terms and Conditions**

**General Terms and Conditions**

1. The Supreme Court offers 10 free Debate Day sessions to accredited teaching institutions (schools or colleges) for Years 12 to 13 in England, Wales, Years 12 to 14 in Northern Ireland and S5 and S6 students in Scotland.

**Applications**

1. Only one application per school/college/organisation is permitted.
2. Applications should come via a teacher or similarly qualified organiser.
3. Applicants should state if a physical or virtual session is preferred (or have no preference) and give three possible dates.
4. Groups that have attended a Debate Day in the last two years will not be prioritised. Applicants will be chosen using the following criteria:
   * + State schools will be given priority
     + Category of free school meals in the groups Ofsted report will be taken into consideration
     + Widening participation groups will be given priority
     + Groups from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and in England, these of areas of multiple deprivation will score more highly: Middlesbrough; Liverpool; Knowsley; Kingston upon Hull; Manchester; Blackpool; Birmingham; Burnley; Blackpool with Darwen and Hartlepool.
5. Successful applicants that have selected a Debate Day at the Supreme Court building must make travel arrangements, well in advance of the agreed date and bring the agreed number of students (minimum 11 maximum 25)
6. Successful applicants that select the virtual option, must be able to supply three separate teaching areas and, at least three separate computers and/or projectors to enable interaction between students and coaches. Alternatively, each student has access to a personal laptop.
7. Any cancellations for physical or virtual sessions, must be at least **three weeks** in advance.
8. Applicants must commit to attend the Debate Day session. Cancellations at short notice jeopardise the chance of groups being successful in future years. Please only submit an application, if in a position to commit to a session if selected.
9. Successful applicants should choose the Debate Day subject and download the appropriate pack from the UKSC website. The organiser should allow sufficient time for students to read the pack and to start preparing arguments.
10. During the sessions, the coaches will lead and guide the students' giving presentations, but the emphasis is on students having researched the chosen topic and developed arguments in advance.