



# PLATANOS COLLEGE

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## Debating Society Officers 2017



**Robert Karapetian**, Year 8, is the President of Platanos College Debate Club. His role is to lead the committee, take responsibility for organising the project and debates, and work with the committee to select motions and speakers. Robert has been debating for over four years and his favourite role in a debate is summary speaker. Robert enjoys debating as it has helped to build his confidence and he can speak in front of his peers in assembly with ease.

**Mia Adeboye**, Year 8, is the Secretary and is responsible for keeping a record of debating club meetings and assisting the President in their role. She mediates between the president and Publicity Officer and makes decisions regarding the club where applicable. In her spare time, Mia enjoys reading, writing, drawing and role playing.





**Asha Ali**, Year 7, is the Debate Club's Motions Officer. It is her responsibility to come up with a list of motions and hold a vote each week on what is debated. Asha has been debating since Year 5 and she has noticed how much her confidence has grown as she can now speak in front of crowds of people regularly. She really enjoys debate club and thinks it is so much fun!

**Tania Ali**, Year 8, is the Publicity Officer of Platanos College Debate Club. Her role is to publicise the club and projects, making sure that pupils and teachers in school know about it and turn up to meetings of the debate club. This is Tania's first year debating and she feels that her skills have already improved. She feels that participating in competitions has boosted her confidence and developed her ability to think on her feet.

