

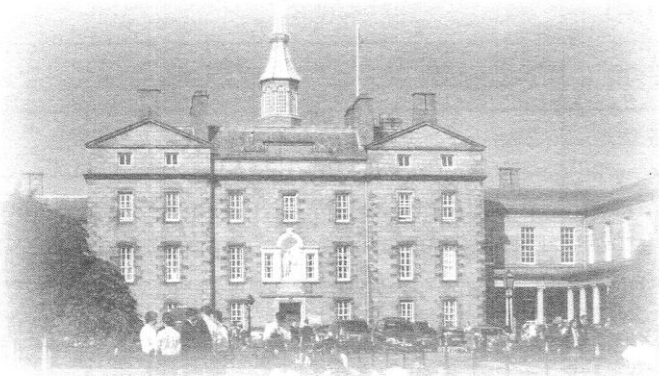


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## **Programme for the Day**

<b>10.30</b>	<b>Arrival and registration</b>
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Welcome and general instructions, introductions and explanations</b>
<b>11.15</b>	<b>Round 1 announced</b>
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Round 1 begins</b>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13.15</b>	<b>Round 2 announced</b>
<b>13.30</b>	<b>Round 2</b>
<b>14.45</b>	<b>Round 3 announced</b>
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Round 3</b>
<b>16.00</b>	<b>Tea</b>
<b>17.00</b>	<b>Presentations to individuals who have won novice and year group prizes. Final announced.</b>
<b>17.15</b>	<b>Final</b>
<b>18.45</b>	<b>Presentations to the competition winners.</b>

# **You have entered Debater Land!**

**Welcome to the 2014 “Auld Hoose” Debating Competition for S1-S3 pupils from across Scotland. We hope that you have a brilliant day and that you enjoy participating in the debates. As previously announced, the motion for the first round is, “This House would use any methods necessary to enable the Government to access the personal information of its citizens in the interest of national security.”**

**The following schools are participating today: Aberdeen Grammar School, Albyn School, Banchory Academy, Craigmount High School, Dollar Academy, George Heriot’s School, George Watson’s College, High School of Dundee, Hutchesons’ Grammar School, Loretto School, Madras College, Morrison’s Academy, Robert Gordon’s College, St Columba’s School, St Leonards School, Stewart’s Melville College, Webster’s High School.**

**The current holders of the “Auld Hoose” trophy are Jodie White and Rebecca Poon of George Watson’s College. Previous winners are as follows: 2012 - Tom Clark and Imogen MacLeod (Dollar Academy); 2011 – Stuart Conlin and Dan Roberts (George Watson’s College); 2010 – Andrew Kelly and Megan Wallace (High School of Dundee); 2009 - Claire Alexander and Gordon West (Aberdeen Grammar School); 2008 – David Cowan and Josh Richards (George Heriot’s School).**

**Lalit Maganti of RGC is our Tab Guru for the day – he will work out all the results and the draw.**

**Our Debating Supremo for the day is Morag Forbes, who has masterminded the organisation of this competition; Rebecca Elder is responsible for the judges, and any queries re the wording of motions, the judges’ decisions etc should be directed to her.**

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**Toilets are located on the ground floor entrance to the Dining Hall, for females, and on the first floor for males. Please remember to take care of your personal items during the day and don’t leave any valuables unattended.**

**The front gates will be closed at around 6.00pm but you will be able to exit after that time via the gates at the rear of the playground adjacent to the Dining Hall.**

