

A Family Achieving Excellence



ELO Sessions 2018/19

Session Title	Date	Outline	Skills and Attributes	Tick to select
Is Democracy always Good?	Tuesday 12 March	We live in a democratic society, where we vote on issues that affect the way we live. But it has long been asked if this is the best way for a society to function, from Plato at the dawn of democracy to Richard Dawkins on the EU referendum. In this session, we will explore this question and any alternative systems of power there may be. We will also have a look at what politics involves, and find out if any of you have what it takes to be the future Prime Minister.	 ✓ You will develop your critical thinking ✓ You will have the chance to test your verbal communication skills ✓ You will gain knowledge of key citizenship skills ✓ You will develop your maths skills and learn basic economic ideas ✓ You will learn research skills ✓ You develop your own moral and ethical viewpoints 	
Kinesics: The study of non- verbal communication	Wednesday 27 March	Have you ever wanted to know what people are really thinking when they're talking to you? This session focusses on multiple different aspects of non-verbal communication that make up a conversation. We show you how to spot the features and read someone's body language, along with different ways you can use these to your advantage. Experimenting and exploring body language in a fun, drama-oriented way makes for a highly engaging and interesting session.	 ✓ Enhanced communication skills ✓ Deeper understanding of body language ✓ Improved understanding and control physicality when communicating ✓ Develop a heightened conciseness of your body ✓ Transfer your skills into public speaking; performing; presenting, and reading people just for the fun of it! 	
Foam Fighters	Thursday 7 March & Thursday 14 March	Have you ever want to be an aeroplane engineer / designer? Well now is the chance! You will explore and learn the theory of flight through the use of a model demonstration aircraft. You will then put theory into practice and have an opportunity to design your own aircraft and using motors get to fly them and test them out.	 ✓ Help improve analytical / practical science and design skills ✓ Introduce new scientific ideas and use them in a practical way ✓ Develop teamwork skills ✓ Practice solving problems using strategies ✓ You will formulate plans based on theoretical evidence ✓ Develop practical design skills ✓ Learn to be resilient / resourceful 	