

Bright Sparks - a debating and discussion group in English - für die Klassen 9 – 12

Bright Sparks is an elective which focuses on a number of particular skills. It is designed to improve the students' spoken English, fine tune their presentation skills and give them more confidence when speaking in front of people. In addition the course widens their knowledge of the English-speaking world. In the course of the academic year we hold class debates and presentations all of which involve researching particular themes. The course is open to students from Years 9-12 and takes place on Tuesday afternoon. It is also a further aim of the course to intertwine with the main English course that senior students follow and reinforce material done there by means of the Bright Sparks lessons. Younger students with a good command of English are always welcome to attend either as audience members or actual participants. For the German School Budapest this is a significant aspect of the course in that the oral skills of many junior students are quite advanced and Bright Sparks provides them with the option of attending additional lessons.