BOROONDARA SECONDARY GIFTED NETWORK

UNIT OF WORK OFFER

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **School** | Ivanhoe Grammar School |
| Phone: 94903889 |
| **Title of activity** | Model United Nations |
| **Date** | Wednesday 8th May 2024  |
| **Times** | Arrive 8.30am for 9am start. Finish 3pm  |
| **Location for drop off and pick up** | The Ridgeway  |
| **Number of students**  | Max 2 teams (6 - 8 students) | Cost: $75 per team |
| **Number of staff** | Max 2 per school    |  |
| **For students showing high ability in:** | Humanities, public speaking, debating |
| **Visiting schools supply staff?** | Yes  |
| **Equipment needed to bring** | Pencil cases, paper, laptop, water bottle |
| **Subject Areas emphasis** | Humanities, Global Citizenship |
| **Year level suitability** | Senior School – Years 10, 11, 12 |
| **Catering** | Students BYOCoffee, tea, morning tea and a light lunch are provided for teachers. |
| Brief Description of unit |
| Ivanhoe Grammar School staff will be hosting a Model United Nations on the topic of **Modern Slavery: Today's Greatest Threat to Human Rights.** All student information packages and instructions for teachers to prepare their students will be provided by the United Nations Association of Australia (Victorian Division). Materials support key learning areas and capabilities of the Victorian curriculum and topics are aligned to the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. A Model UN Conference runs over the full school day and is a creative simulation of the United Nations General Assembly in which students represent Member States of the UN. In teams of 3 or 4, students step into the shoes of country ambassadors and draw on negotiation and diplomacy skills to ensure the views of their country are heard. Students present their country’s position to the General Assembly, interact with other delegates during the caucus sessions, and move amendments to the clauses of a Draft UN Resolution. The Model UN is an opportunity for students to learn about international relations, the UN system and important global issues, in an engaging, dynamic environment, while developing negotiation, conflict resolution and public speaking skills. |
| Contact person at host school: Wendy McCarry - 94903889 |
| Email address of contact person: wendy.mccarry@ivanhoe.com.au  |