**New Conversation Exercise**

1. Work in pairs (or in a group of three)

**Pupil A** makes a statement (choose from the statements below). **Pupil B** has to reply to the statement by saying ‘I couldn’t disagree/agree more’ and then give a reason why.

Here’s an example:

**Pupil A** – ‘’I believe that politics is a waste of time’’

**Pupil B** – ‘’I couldn’t disagree more. Politics is incredibly important as politicians make decisions that affect every aspect of our lives, and … … …”

**Topics to choose from**

* Social media has improved human communication.
* The development of artificial intelligence will help humanity.
* Individuals should own their own DNA.
* Humans should invest in technology to explore and colonize other planets.
* Animal testing should be banned.
* Juveniles should be tried and treated as adults.
* Climate change is the greatest threat facing humanity today.
* Violent video games should be banned.
* The minimum wage should be $15 per hour.
* All people should have Universal Basic Income.
* All schools should be private schools.
* All students should go to boarding schools.