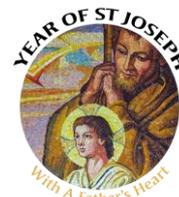




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27th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Stroud Schools' Mock Trials Competition 2023

For the second year running we have the opportunity to attend this very exciting event! This competition is for a team who will take on the roles of lawyers, witnesses, magistrates and court staff and prepare the prosecution and defence of a specially written criminal case. Teams, from local schools, compete against each other in a live format. Their performances are judged by Magistrates and other legal professionals. The competition offers a great opportunity for pupils to gain an understanding of legal rights and responsibilities, the role and workings of the criminal justice system and to develop skills of discussion, public speaking, communication and teamwork.

Many of the class wanted to take part but names were picked out of a hat and our team this year is:

Legal advisor	Alfie L
Magistrates x 2	Flo and George
Prosecutors x 2	Ava and Sophia A
Prosecution x 3	Freya, Safia and Sam
Members of the Youth Offending Team x 2	Manny and Lawrence
Member of the Witness Service	Theo
Court Artist	Isla
Court Reporter	Emily
Back up people – Edith and Gus (will attend if one of the others is ill/unable to).	

The details of the event are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 8th March 2023

Venue: Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Westward Road, Ebley, Stroud, GL54UB

Timings: Leaving school just before 8.50am for a 9.30am start (we have to be there for 9.15am).

Transport: we will need the support of parents to transport the children (please).

The children must wear school uniform on the day. They will also need a waterproof coat.

We're so excited to be part of this opportunity again. Please return the slip as soon as possible and no later than **Thursday 2nd March**. We do hope this trip can go ahead and can't wait to see how well our team do!

Yours faithfully
Mrs Knight

Year 6 Mock Trials competition (please email your response or send this slip back to school)

I give permission for my child to take part in the Year 6 Mock Trials competition and be taken in a car by another parent.

I am able to support with transport. I can take _____ children.

Signed (parent/carer) Date

