



Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Magistrates' Mock Trial Competition – Local Heat
Victoria Law Courts, Birmingham – Saturday 17th March 2018

As you are aware, your child has been participating in the Magistrates' Mock Trial Competition. The Competition involves a team of students taking on the roles of magistrates, lawyers, witnesses and court staff to prepare a specially written case. Schools compete against each other in a live format at a real magistrates' court.

It is my pleasure to inform you that your child has been selected to be a member of the team for this heat, which will take place at the Victoria Law Courts in Birmingham on Saturday 17th March.

The students will be expected to make their own way to the Victoria Law Courts and the competition will begin at 9.30am. Therefore, please could you arrange for your child to arrive by 9.00am at the latest. We will all meet outside of the courts. The local heat will finish at approximately 1.30pm. Students will be dismissed from the venue so please make arrangements to collect your child, if needed. Miss H. Muman and I will be accompanying the students on this trip.

Due to limited access to food and drink, I would recommend the students bring some light refreshments and a drink with them on the day. Where students usually have spare medication kept in school, they should have their medication *with them* while on a school trip (e.g. inhaler, epipen, etc.).

The event organisers would welcome any parents and well-wishers to attend as they too can enter the court room and follow proceedings but no photographs can be taken in the court house and during the mock trials.

If you would like your child to take part in this activity, please complete and return the reply slip to me by Monday 12th March 2018. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Dr S. May
English Teacher

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I consent to my child in form: attending the Local Heats at the Victoria Law Courts in Birmingham on Saturday 17th March 2018 and I understand that my child will need to make independent arrangements for travel to and from the venue.

Signed..... Date.....

Name (Please Print):

Reply slip to be returned to Dr S. May or Miss H. Muman by Monday 12th March 2018.

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