

6th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

School Trip to Plymouth Magistrates' Court – Thursday 5th March 2026

We are delighted to inform you that as part of the National Justice Museum Learning programme, our pupils have been invited to take part in an exciting educational experience at Plymouth Magistrates' Court. This visit will give students the unique opportunity to step inside a real working courtroom and participate in a mock trial.

During the day, pupils will take on roles such as judge, barristers, witnesses, clerk, usher, and jury members. They will even have the chance to dress up in wigs and gowns to enact a trial based on a real case. Wherever possible, legal professionals will also be present to answer questions in a Q&A session. Our court theme for the day will focus on cyberbullying, making this a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about the justice system in a practical and engaging way.

Travel and Timings:

We will travel by coach, leaving school at 8:45am and returning by 3:00pm. The PTFA has kindly agreed to fund the cost of transport.

Cost and Payment:

To enable the trip to go ahead, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.38, which covers the cost of the workshop. If we do not collect sufficient contributions, the visit may not be able to take place. Please arrange payment via the MCAS app by

Lunch and Clothing:

All pupils should wear school uniform. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please contact Mrs Webber to order a packed lunch. Otherwise, please provide your child with a packed lunch. Pupils should also bring:

- Comfortable shoes
- A water bottle
- Wet weather gear (if cold or raining)

Consent and Medical Information:

Please ensure you have ticked the consent for trips in the '**Parental Consents**' tab via your MCAS app. This is essential for your child's participation. Additionally, please check



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that your contact details and your child's medical information are up to date via your MCAS login, as this information is crucial for the trip.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please speak to Mrs Mott, Miss Blakesley, or contact the school office.

We look forward to an inspiring and educational day for our students.

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Sullivan

Headteacher