



10<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Young Citizens Bar Mock Trial Competition**  
**Norwich Crown Court - The Law Courts, Bishopgate, Norwich NR3 1UR**

As you know, our Bar Mock trial competition students have been attending after school sessions, as well as spending their own time preparing for the competition heat. This will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 at Norwich Crown Court. I am writing to confirm the final details ahead of this exciting opportunity that these incredible students have chosen to take part in.

Firstly, thank you for agreeing to make your own travel arrangements for the competition. The day starts at 9:15am but I would like to meet at the court at 8:45am. I have already spoken to the competition hosts and sadly, parents are not allowed to attend as they do not have the capacity.

The day's timetable is as follows:

- 9:15** Schools and guests to have arrived at court
- 9:35** Welcome speeches and housekeeping matters
- 9:45** Round 1: All schools present Case 1
- 10:55** Break
- 11:15** Round 2: All schools present Case 2
- 12:25** Lunch
- 13:15** Round 3: All schools present Case 1
- 14:25** Break
- 14:45** Q&A with judges and scoring
- 15:30** Prize giving and announcement of national finalist
- 15:45-16:00** Day ends

Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them as we will not have time to move off-site. In regard to clothing, our former student and National competition winner, Olivia has advised each student on what they might like to wear. Generally speaking, they need to be in formal attire but we have taken the decision for the Barristers to wear their school uniform. The witnesses have been advised on what to wear in regard to the character roles they are taking on and the jurors should wear smart/formal attire.

If you are still happy for your child to take part in the competition on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** and you are able to make your own travel arrangements to Norwich Crown Court, please confirm with me via [a.morton@stclementshigh.org.uk](mailto:a.morton@stclementshigh.org.uk).

Finally, can I just express to you how thoroughly impressed I am of each of the 12 students involved in this competition; they have been an absolute joy to work with and regardless of the outcome, I am immensely proud of them all.

Yours faithfully

Ms Morton  
Head of Citizenship