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Lacon Childe School

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Mock trial competition: regional final

Lacon Childe's mock trial team successfully reached the regional final of the national competition this year which will take place on Saturday 28 June. The venue for this heat is North Staffordshire Magistrates' Court. I would like to provide you with some arrangements for the day and ask you to respond with your child's details.

Rehearsal Thursday 19 June

We will have our final rehearsal for the competition on this day before students may be heading off to Arthog or Paris the following week. The rehearsal will take place during school hours.

Travel Arrangements

The team will be travelling to the court by minibus and will need to be at the school car park at 8am. It is estimated that the competition will finish at approximately 1.15pm, therefore we expect to return to school by approximately 2.30pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child from the school car park at this time.

Refreshments

We are advised that students should bring their own packed lunch and plenty of water to drink. There may be access to vending machines at the venue, too.

Other information for the day

We will be met by a mentor who will guide us around the venue. A room will be available for us to leave our bags and coats. No valuables should be left there as the court cannot be held responsible for lost items. We must ensure that our mobile phones are turned off during the trial. Just a reminder that each student will need to bring along any notes, questions and speeches they will need for the trial as well as a pen and note paper. They will need to wear business attire and look smart and tidy. If there is an opportunity to support on the day, and you would like to attend, please e

It is an impressive achievement that this year's team has reached the regional final, defeating 8 other schools in the local heat. The students have worked hard to maintain a high standard and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on their focus, professionalism and commitment. It is important the students make the most of the experience on Saturday 28th and feel well prepared; I am sure it will be a challenging yet memorable day.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please contact me via email if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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