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## Dear Parent/Guardian

I am delighted to be able to inform you that Glenlola Collegiate is taking part in the Young Citizens Bar Mock Trial Competition for 2018-2019.

This is a fantastic opportunity for any pupil considering a career in the justice system. The programme includes using tailored and age appropriate legal resources to build a case, which will be acted out in a criminal trial in a real court, in front of a real judge.

This competition will run between June 2018 and November 2018, with the winning teams from each regional heat advancing to the national final in March 2019.

Pupils currently in Year 12 are invited to register their interest by emailing Mrs Graham by 3:30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018. They can do so by logging onto their school email, and replying to the email invitation sent to all Year 12. In this email they should also include a short paragraph of no more than one hundred words, detailing why they would like to take part in the programme.

As we anticipate a high level of interest in the programme and teams are limited to 15 people, an additional application process may then be followed.

If you would like any additional information, please see the attached file, and the Young Citizens website: <a href="https://smartlaw.org.uk/mock-trials/bar-mock-trials-teachers/">https://smartlaw.org.uk/mock-trials/bar-mock-trials-teachers/</a>.

Kind regards,

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