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Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents,

Eagles have been invited to take part in a mock trial competition at The University of Gloucestershire Campus on Monday the 9th March. This event will take place at the end of the school day between 2pm and 3.15. Children will be able to have lunches as normal but will be late getting back to school at 4pm. A coach has been organised to transport children to and from the event and they will be accompanied by myself and Mrs. Dodd.

The trial itself follows a script and the children will take on a variety of courtroom roles. As there are only 13 roles within the trial itself, the rest of the children, predominantly y5, will be watching the trial. If your child has a speaking role, they have been given a script to practise over the next 2 weeks. They don't need to learn it off by heart and we will be rehearsing the trial in school beforehand but the more they know about their character the better, children will need to think on their feet and come up with considered questions.

If your child does have a role within the mock trial, they are encouraged to wear clothing appropriate for the role. They can bring this in to school in a labelled bag and they can change into it on the day e.g. a suit if you are a solicitor or magistrate.

The cost of the trip has been subsidised will be £4 per pupil. You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of this amount via ParentPay, where you will automatically give consent for your child to attend the trip. Please note that if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, the school will not be able to proceed with the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Stinchcombe and Mrs. Dodd