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15 January 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Mock Trial Competition Saturday 8th March 2025 1pm – 5pm – Reading Crown Court.

As you are probably aware, your child has been working hard developing their skills to compete in the forthcoming Mock Trial competition at Reading Crown Court. I am writing to you with details for the regional heat.

We need to be in the foyer area of Reading Crown Court by 1.15 where a Schools' Liaison magistrate will take us up to your first court room. Here the team can familiarise themselves with the court and find their places. We will then be brought back down to the foyer for welcoming words and a safety briefing at 1:30pm before the first round starts at 1:45pm.

There will be paper/pencils/badges and ID slips for prosecution and defence lawyers in the court rooms. There will also be badges for each member of the team.

Refreshments will be provided between the two rounds both for the pupils and their guests.

There is no parking available at the Crown Court, but I enclose a map showing nearby car parks. The station is only a five minute walk away from the court and we encourage teams to use public transport where possible.

In summary, please ensure your child is outside the court by **1pm**. If you have any questions, please do send me an email simon.blay@kgaeasthampstead.uk and I will respond as soon as I can. Please remember that it is your responsibility to arrange collection of your child at **5pm**. Presentations will be happening at around 4.15 if you wanted to come a little bit earlier. Please be reminded that security is tight at the court and photography is forbidden within a court building.

Spectators are welcome for the competition, but space may be tight so expect to stand!

Should you wish your child to attend, please complete the online consent, emergency contact and medical details via your **ParentPay account**. You are also asked if you agree to your child being photographed/recorded which may be used on social media. Should you need to activate your ParentPay Account please contact the Finance department, via email at finance@kgaeasthampstead.uk

All information must be completed on ParentPay by Tuesday 25th February 2025.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Blay - Head of Humanities

Mr N Ball – Co-Curricular Lead

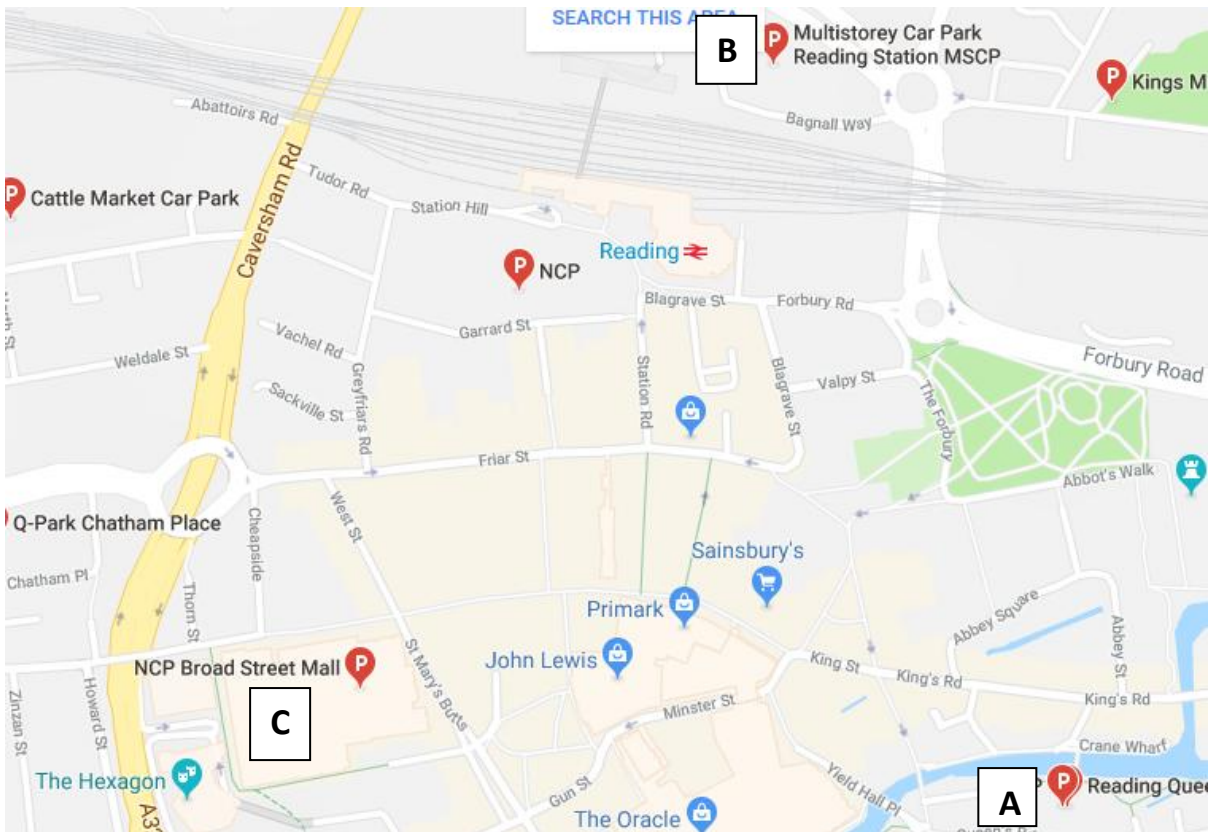


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Mock Trial Car Parks



Parking at:

- A Queen's Road, RG1 4AR
- B Reading Train Station, RG1 8BT
- C Broad Street Mall, RG1 7QE

Mock Trial Rehearsal Schedule

****IT IS IMPERATIVE YOU ATTEND EVERY SESSION YOU ARE DOWN TO ATTEND****

Date	What's happening	Who's involved
Tuesday 14th January 3.10 - 4.10	Meeting each other. Timeline of events	Everyone
Tuesday 21st January 3.10 - 4.10	Speeches. Intro to questioning	Prosecution Lawyer 1 (Chloe) Defence Lawyer 1 (Betsy)
Tuesday 28th January 3.10 - 4.10	Questioning	Prosecution Lawyers, Defence Lawyers, Witnesses, Legal Advisor
Tuesday 4th February 3.10 - 4.10	Questioning	Prosecution Lawyers, Defence Lawyers, Witnesses
Tuesday 11th February 3.10 - 4.10	Full run through	Everyone
Tuesday 25th February 3.10 - 4.10	Questioning	Prosecution Lawyers, Defence Lawyers, Witnesses
FRIDAY 28th February 3.10 - 4.10	Full run through	Everyone
Tuesday 4th March 3.10 - 4.10	Full run through	Everyone
FRIDAY 7th March 3.10 - 4.10	Full run through	Everyone
Sat 8th March 1 - 5pm	The actual mock trial!	Everyone