

## Citizenship Day



### **Magistrates' Court Competition**

A team of Year 8 & 9 pupils took part in the local heat of the Magistrates' Court Competition, organised by the Citizenship Foundation, at Blackpool Magistrates Court on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March. They prepared the defence and prosecution case in the matter of R v Jack Johnson, who was accused of deliberately throwing eggs at a house on Halloween. The house had been targeted by trick and treaters for several years. The team role played lawyers, witnesses, the legal adviser and usher as well as magistrates. Each round was played in the real Magistrates' Court and was strongly contested. Both our defence and prosecution proved their legal cases, with excellent performances and legal argument from all concerned.



*“I liked learning the maps and I will definitely use them.”*

Overall, this was a very enjoyable day and the general feeling from year 10 was that it was useful and informative.

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