

Consider a Career in Law, Justice, Advocacy and Performance

Monday 20 March 2023 from 16.30-19.00 at The Abbey

The Abbey School would like to invite students from Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School to take part in a special evening to consider a career in law, justice, advocacy and performance on **Monday 20 March 2023 from 16.30-19.00 at The Abbey School, Reading.**

They will be hosting two keynote speakers: Court of Appeal Judge Lady Justice Andrews DBE and Barrister Sam Woodham, both of whom were educated at girls' schools in the Reading area.

The evening will also include breakout groups for students to spend time discussing a career in law, justice and advocacy, with visitors ranging from recent graduates, solicitors, through to barristers and members of the police. In addition, there will be a private view of an exhibition called '100 Years of Women at the Bar' which comes to The Abbey direct from The Supreme Court.

The timetable for the evening is as follows:

- 16.30: Private View of the '100 Years of Women at the Bar' exhibition
- 17.00: Keynote speakers - Lady Justice Geraldine Andrews & Barrister Sam Woodham
- 17.30: 3 short performances inspired by themes raised in the exhibit
 - *Written and performed by students from The Holt, JMA, The Abbey*
- 18.15: Student breakout groups (parents & staff are welcome to join us for refreshments)
- 19.00: Networking reception / private view of exhibition

The evening will also announce the formal launch of our programme of activities which are open to schools and young people across the Reading area to support collaborative learning through innovative experiences at The Abbey School.

Places can be booked via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ideas-and-passions-talk-series-looking-to-a-future-in-law-tickets-568098256177>