

# The Day's Events in courts 3, 10, 11 & 12

## Courtrooms

4 separate Courtrooms - 3, 10, 11 & 12

- 4 assault trials which will run in the morning *simultaneously*.
- 4 drugs trials which will run in the afternoon *simultaneously*.
- 8 teams in total  
*with about 8 to 10 pupils in each team.*

For each trial one school team will prosecute and another will defend.

Schools who are prosecuting in the morning (the blue teams) will defend in the afternoon - and vice versa. Blue teams **prosecute** first (the assault). Red teams **defend** first.

**The Sheriff** will be a senior lawyer in gown and wig.

Prosecution school teams should normally provide

- 2 Prosecution lawyers
  - 2 Crown witnesses
  - 1 Clerk of Court and
  - 1 Policeman (optional)
  - 3 Jurors
- (or some other small number say 3 or 4)*

Defence school teams should normally provide

- 2 Defence lawyers
  - 2 Defence witnesses  
*(the accused plus one other)*
  - 1 Court Officer and
  - 1 Media person (optional)
  - 3 Jurors
- (or some other small number say 3 or 4)*

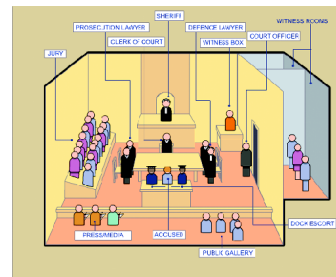


## Team Lists

Each team should also prepare a "list" of the names of those taking part in each trial and their respective roles in that trial. The Clerk of Court and the Court Officer should put their team lists up on the bench for the Sheriff before the trial starts.

## Outline Programme

- 9.00 Doors open
- 9.30 Short Demonstration by professionals In Court 12
- 10.00 Assault trials
- 11.30 Group session - Court 12
- 12.00 Lunch
- 1.00 Drugs Trials
- 2.30 Group session - Court 12
- 3.00 Finish



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# Mini trial

The Day's Events  
& Court Arrangements  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2005

**Edinburgh Sheriff Court**  
9.30 am to 3.00 pm approx

**Blue Teams - Prosecute First**  
**Red Teams - Defend First**

### THE SCHOOLS

Queensferry High School  
Jim Campbell, Teacher

Balerno High School  
Susan Davidson, Teacher

Tynecastle High School  
Elizabeth May, Teacher

Portobello High School  
Angela McGhee, Teacher

Trinity Academy  
Joan Spencer, Teacher

James Gillespie High School  
Tom Rae, Teacher

Holyrood High School  
Frances Paterson, Teacher

St Thomas Aquinas  
Monica Godley, Teacher

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### Trial Allocations for the Morning

**Her Majesty's Advocate v. John Wade**

**Case No 1 - The Assault Trial**

PROSECUTION	Court No	DEFENCE
Queensferry High School	12	Balerno High School
Tynecastle High School	11	Portobello High School
Trinity Academy	10	James Gillespie High School
Holyrood High School	3	St Thomas Aquinas

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### Trial Allocations for the Afternoon

**Her Majesty's Advocate v. James Wood**

**Case No. 2 - The Drugs Trial**

PROSECUTION	Court No	DEFENCE
James Gillespie High School	12	Holyrood High School
St Thomas Aquinas	11	Trinity Academy
Portobello High School	10	Queensferry High School
Balerno High School	3	Tynecastle High School

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