

# Bring the law to life

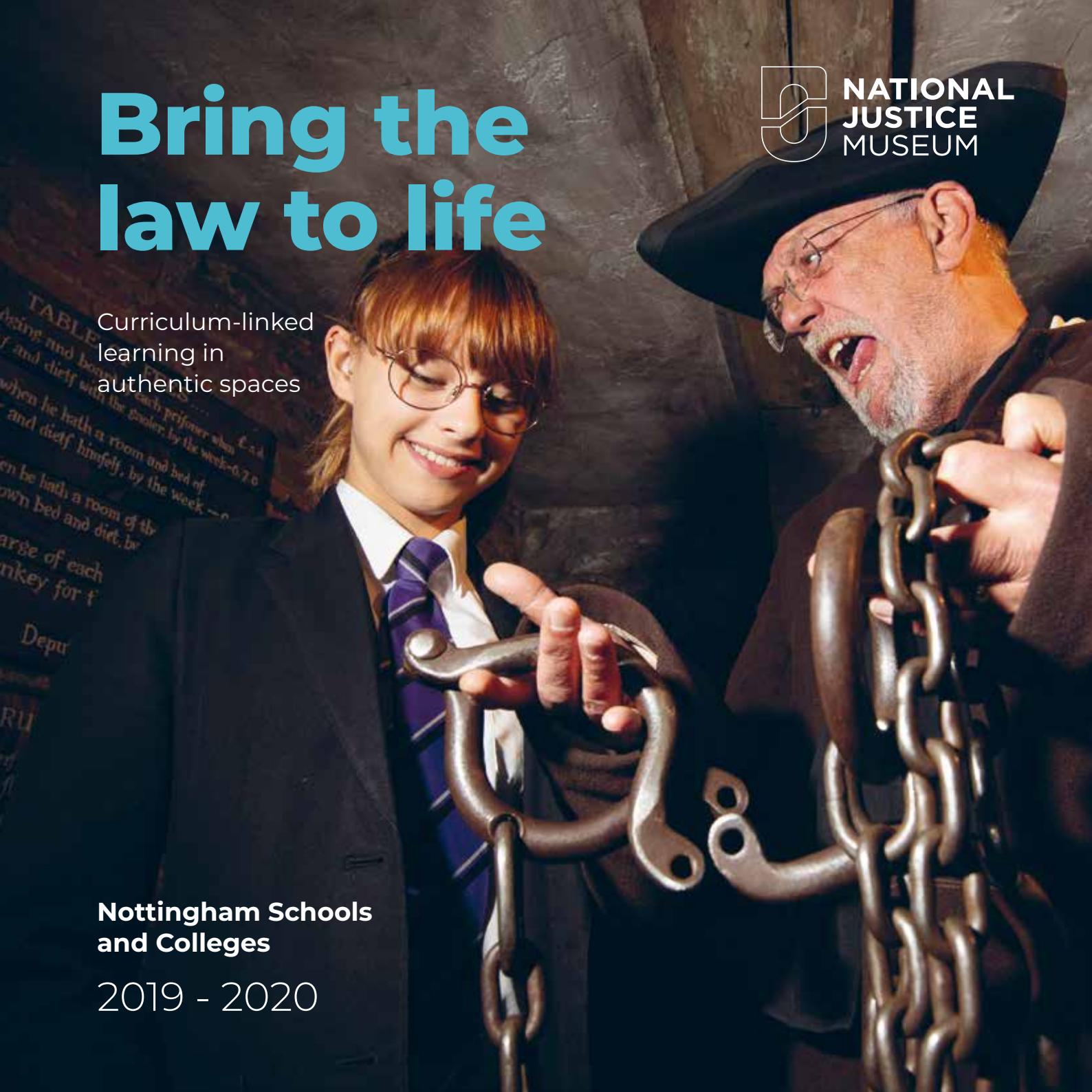


NATIONAL  
JUSTICE  
MUSEUM

Curriculum-linked  
learning in  
authentic spaces

Nottingham Schools  
and Colleges

2019 - 2020



# Our inspirational educational visits use real courtrooms, museum spaces and objects to help pupils gain a hands-on understanding of law and justice

## Ideal for learning

We're based in Nottingham's former Shire Hall and County Gaol in the historic Lace Market area, where we tell the story of law and order across five floors of diverse and intriguing exhibits.

Our 18th century Grade II\* listed building provides a perfect setting for learning. It has two authentic Victorian courtrooms, an 800-year-old prison complete with original Georgian cells, exercise yard, and medieval dungeons.



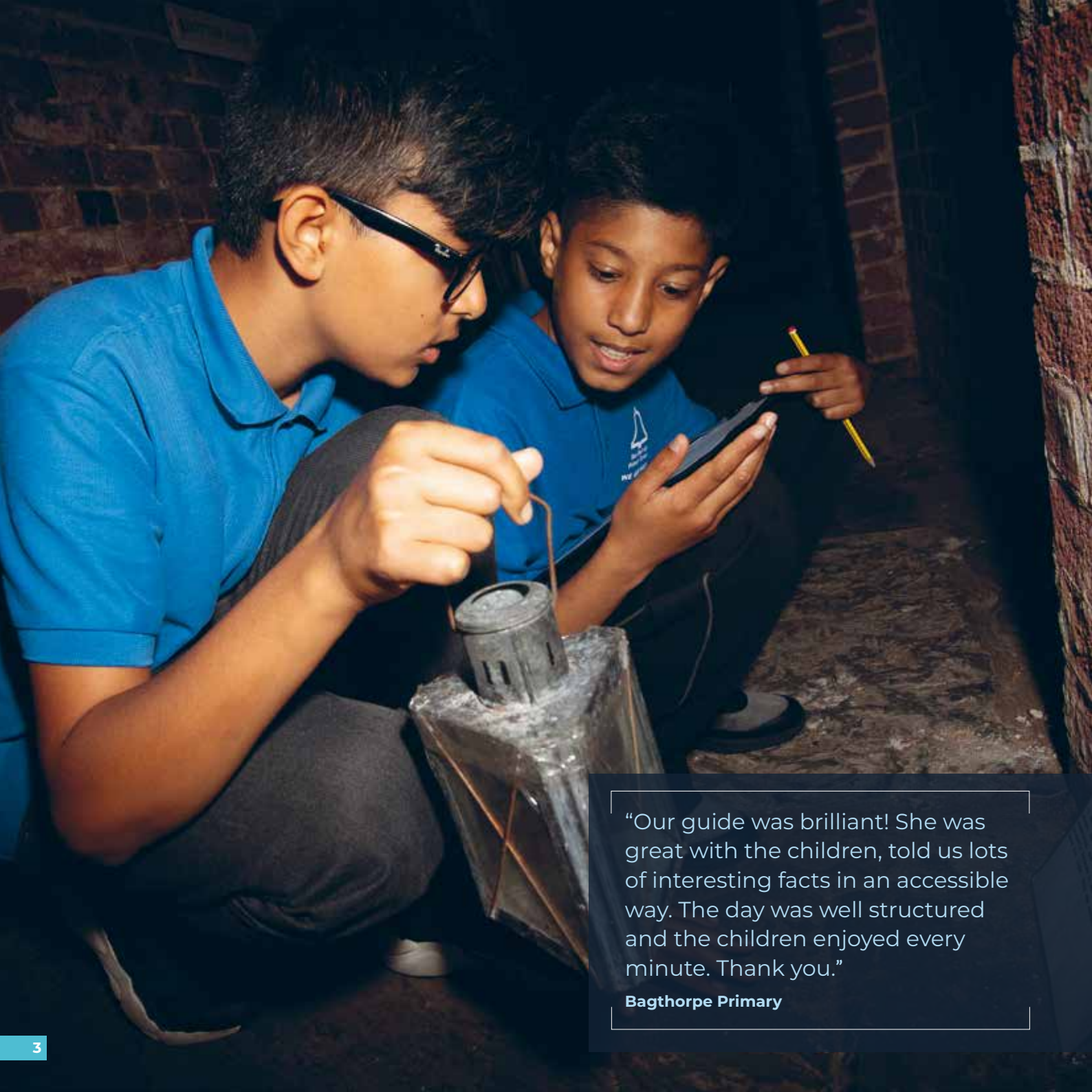
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# Primary Schools

Primary Learning  
Programme  
(KS1 and 2)





“Our guide was brilliant! She was great with the children, told us lots of interesting facts in an accessible way. The day was well structured and the children enjoyed every minute. Thank you.”

**Bagthorpe Primary**

## Museum Workshops

### KS1

All KS1 museum workshops are one hour and can be booked with a KS1 courtroom workshop for a half-day session.

#### MUSEUM & OBJECT HANDLING EXPERIENCE

- Explore law related artefacts from our collection in an interactive object handling activity
- Meet a historical prison reform character and visit key areas of the museum to get a basic introduction to the legal justice system

**Curriculum links:** History

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#### LOCAL HISTORY

- Explore Victorian Nottingham in the Narrow Marsh exhibition and take part in different activities
- Compare the difference between the past and the present on topics such as work, shopping and play

**Curriculum links:** History and English

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### KS2

All museum workshops are two hours long. They include a chance to explore the courthouse, County Gaol and museum exhibitions. Pupils can also meet characters such as ex-prisoners and prison reformers to discover changes to the justice system.

#### CRIME AND PUNISHMENT THROUGH TIME

- Examine the changes in prisons using objects and artefacts

**Curriculum links:** History, Citizenship, and PSHE

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#### CONVICT SHIP

- Discover the harsh conditions aboard the transportation hulks and how life was different between convicts, crew and free settlers to Australia

**Curriculum links:** History, Citizenship, and PSHE

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#### VICTORIAN CSI

- Explore the Narrow Marsh exhibition, about a notorious slum in Victorian Nottingham, hunting for clues to a murder
- Discover the limited policing methods of the Victorians.

**Curriculum links:** History, Citizenship, and PSHE

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“The courtroom activity was lovely and gave children the opportunity to feel actively part of the story.”

**Lowdham CofE Primary School**

## Courtroom Workshops

### KS1

All KS1 courtroom workshops are one hour and can be booked with a KS1 museum workshop for a half-day session.

#### CHARACTERS IN COURT

- Playing courtroom roles, bring the legal system to life through familiar children's stories
- Pupils prepare and enact a trial and discuss whether the character is guilty

**Themes:** Theft, negligence, breaking and entering

**Curriculum links:** English, Citizenship, and PSHE

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### KS2

All KS2 courtroom workshops are two hours long and cover how courts in England deal with different types of law and cases. Pupils also prepare and enact a trial by performing courtroom roles.

#### COURT IN SESSION (CONTEMPORARY)

**Themes:** Robbery, cyberbullying

**Curriculum links:** Citizenship, English, Law, PSHE, Psychology and Sociology

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#### COURT IN THE PAST (HISTORICAL)

**Themes:** Theft, suffragettes

**Curriculum links:** History, Citizenship, English, Law and PSHE

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### KS2

This session is two hours long and can be done with either a museum workshop or courtroom workshop.

#### MAKING LAWS

- Interactive session ideal for Years 5 and 6
- Explore how laws are made in parliament
- Prepare and take part in a parliamentary style debate

**Curriculum links:** SMSC including British Values, PSHE and English including Spoken Language

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# Secondary Schools and Colleges

Secondary and Post 16 Learning Programme (KS3, 4, 5)



“The workshops were very well run and inspired the students, really bringing alive the topics we have studied in the classroom”

**Hinchingbrooke School**



## Museum Workshops

All museum workshops are two hours long. They include exploration of the courthouse, County Gaol and museum exhibitions. Pupils will also meet characters such as ex-prisoners and prison reformers to discover changes to the justice system.

### KS3-5

#### CRIME AND PUNISHMENT THROUGH TIME

- Examine changes in prisons and punishment using objects and artefacts
- Discuss the physical and psychological effects of punishment on prisoners

**Curriculum links:** History, Citizenship and PSHE

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#### JUSTICE 2020

- Examine the changing state of prisons over time using primary and secondary resources
- Prepare a case on how to improve prisons today and present this to the 'dragons' in a panel

**Curriculum links:** History, Citizenship and PSHE

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#### SUFFRAGETTES: DEEDS NOT WORDS?

- Meet Nottingham's own suffragette Helen Fitzpatrick or anti-suffragist Lord Curzon
- Discuss the extreme lengths women went to get the vote

- Prepare and take part in a parliamentary debate on whether women should have the vote?

**Curriculum links:** Citizenship, SMSC including British Values, History, PSHE, and English including Spoken Language

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### KS4-5

#### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

- Experience the emotive Capital Punishment Gallery
- Using primary and secondary resources, prepare and debate whether capital punishment should be reintroduced

**Curriculum links:** History, Citizenship, English and PSHE

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### KS5

#### CASE STUDY – BRIDES IN THE BATH

- Investigate a real murder case using archival material and secondary resources
- Take on the role of the prosecution, to prepare and present evidence. Is the defendant guilty?

**Curriculum links:** History, Citizenship, English and PSHE

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## Courtroom Workshops

All courtroom workshops are two hours long. They cover how courts in England deal with different types of law and cases, preparation for and enactment of a trial by performing courtroom roles and examination of the issues raised in the trial.

### KS3-5

#### COURT IN SESSION (CONTEMPORARY)

**Themes:** Drugs, cyberbullying, murder, knife crime, intellectual property

**Curriculum links:** Citizenship, English, Law and PSHE

#### COURT IN THE PAST (HISTORICAL)

**Themes:** Murder, riots, suffragettes

**Curriculum links:** History, Citizenship, English, Law and PSHE

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### KS4-5

#### MOTION TO APPEAL

- Prepare, discuss and debate a contemporary appeal case

**Themes:** Diminished responsibility, gang violence, freedom of religion

**Curriculum links:** Law, Citizenship, PSHE, Psychology and Sociology

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### KS5

#### POINTS OF LAW

- An advanced workshop looking at the interpretation of legal principles
- Prepare and debate a point of law around a contemporary and nationally important UK Supreme Court case

**Themes:** Joint Enterprise, Stop and Search

**Curriculum links:** Law, Citizenship, PSHE, Psychology and Sociology

## Crown Court Study Day

#### Combine a Courtroom Workshop with a visit to Nottingham Crown Court

- Create, prepare and present a trial, taking on roles such as the judge, jury, barristers, witnesses and defendants
- Collaborate to reach a verdict and debate the best sentencing options
- Meet court staff, take part in a Q and A with a judge and observe court proceedings
- Maximum numbers apply

**Curriculum links:** KS3/4 Citizenship, SMSC, British Values, A-Level Law

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# City of Caves Workshops and Tours



## Education Workshops

# City of Caves

PART OF THE NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM

These education workshops for KS1 – 2 include a tour inside Nottingham's historic City of Caves and a hands-on workshop at the National Justice Museum, providing a learning experience that will stimulate curiosity.

**Curriculum links:** History, Geography and Geology

### KS1

#### CAVE DETECTIVES

- Explore the historic caves under the streets of Nottingham. Learn about the people who lived there and how the caves were used at different times throughout history
- A one hour session

### KS2

#### CAVE EXPLORERS

- Take part in a mini-dig, based on what a real archaeologist would do
- Learn about the caves' different uses and the people who lived and worked there
- A two hour session

### NOTTINGHAM ROCKS

- Explore how the man-made sandstone caves have been used over time
- Identify the properties of different types of rock and how they fit into the rock cycle
- A two hour session

### KS3

#### CAVE TOURS

- Explore one of the largest sets of caves underneath Nottingham
- Discover the stories of the people who lived and worked there
- A 45 minute tour

#### City of Caves,

Garner's Hill,  
Nottingham NG1 1HF

Access the City of Caves by taking the steps down the hill beside Nottingham Contemporary.

Education workshops and cave tours can be combined with Museum or Courtroom Workshops for a full day visit.

# Choices and Consequences

Choices and Consequences enables children to understand the dangers of carrying a knife and how to make positive choices to stay safe



## Choices and Consequences Exhibition and Workshop

### Choices and Consequences will enable students to:

- Learn about the impact of knife crime
- Discover more about the law and how it is applied to knife crime cases
- Interact with an actor who takes on the role of a prisoner convicted of knife crime through Joint Enterprise

**Suitable for primary years 5 and 6 and secondary pupils up to year 9 (KS2 – 3)**

**Curriculum links:** Citizenship, PSHE, Law

This interactive workshop uses authentic rooms in an Edwardian police station and is led by facilitators throughout. Children take part in role play and discussions as they explore making good and poor choices, and the consequences of their actions.

Please note, this workshop needs to be booked as a stand-alone experience. Other Museum workshops should be booked on a separate day.

£5 per pupil. Free teacher places.

Minimum charge applies:

A visit with one facilitator will be charged at £40

A visit with one facilitator and one actor will be charged at £75



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## How to book

### Prices

Courtroom workshops .....	£7.50 per student
Museum workshops:	
KS1.....	£7.50 per student
KS2 + above .....	£9.00 per student
Full day .....	£11 per student
Crown Court Study Day.....	£8.50 per student
Choices and Consequences.....	£5.00 per student*

One free teacher space for every seven students.  
Learning packs are available.

SEN and home education groups are welcome.  
Please speak to us about a bespoke visit.


\*Minimum charges apply.



To book please email [education@nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk](mailto:education@nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk)  
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