**LAW NEXT (EXPLORE) - WEEK 3; October 2019 – FOCUS = BARRISTERS**

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| **Questions**  | **Your ANSWER**  | **Additional notes – from the explore session;**  |
| WHAT IS THEIR ROLE? |  |  |
| WHAT IS THEIR WORKLOAD?  |  |  |
| HOW DO YOU BECOME A BARRISTER?  |  |  |
| WHAT ARE THE CAREER PROGRESSION ROUTES FOR A BARRISTER?  |  |  |

**HALF TERM TASK COURT VISIT;** Please visit a court local to you – this could be Guildford Crown, County or Magistrates Court, Shortly after or during your visit complete the report below; You do not have to stay for an entire morning or afternoon but do stay for at least an hour and choose an appropriate moment to leave. GUILDFORD CROWN COURT: Bedford Road, Guildford GU1 4ST, Train: Guildford – main station (not London Road), Close to Odeon Cinema; The court is a public building open to all and operates from 9 am to 5pm. Cases are heard between 10am and 1pm, and 2pm and 4pm. When you arrive, speak to the court clerks who have an information point in the foyer (past the security check). Explain that you are a law student at Godalming College, and they will be able to tell you the cases being heard in each of the courts. Although the court is open to the public, you must ensure that you behave courteously and appropriately in the court at all times. You must not talk when the court is in session, and you must enter and leave the court with as little noise as possible.

MOBILE PHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF AT ALL TIMES IN THE COURT BUILDING.

**COURT VISIT REPORT;**

**Court you visited: Date of Visit:**

1. What was the case about? Give some details:
2. Who were the advocates (who was representing the parties- barrister/solicitor or representing themselves) in court? What did they wear? How did they conduct themselves?
3. What did the Judge do?
4. Did the court and the proceedings seem very formal or quite relaxed?
5. Any other comments/ observations about your visit: