**Engaging your local MP on social media**

Hello!

Members of Parliament are usually very keen to know about school initiatives taking place in their constituency, and will often help to publicise such initiatives both within Parliament and in the constituency.

Below are sample social media posts that you can use to let your MP know about your school’s involvement in **The Big Legal Lesson**.

* If you don’t know the name of the Member of Parliament, you can find it by typing in the school’s postcode at <https://www.theyworkforyou.com/>
* You’ll then have to locate their social media handle. Most of the time, it will be listed on their profile on [They Work For You](https://www.theyworkforyou.com/).
* We would love to know if your MP responds! Please let us know by email: [oliver.walkden@youngcitizens.org](mailto:oliver.walkden@youngcitizens.org)

Good luck from the Young Citizens team!

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**Option 1:**

Hi @[insert twitter handle], did you know that nearly 2/3 of the UK don’t know their basic legal rights? That’s why we’re taking part in #TheBigLegalLesson with @YoungCitizensUK to start a conversation about the law in class. Can you help us spread the word?

[remember to use a photo of your class or [one of the graphics from this page](https://www.youngcitizens.org/programmes/the-big-legal-lesson/the-big-legal-lesson-2024-communications-toolkit/)]

**Option 2:**

Hi @[insert twitter handle], did you know that just 13% of students have had a lesson on the law by the time they reach A-Levels? That’s why we’re taking part in #TheBigLegalLesson with @YoungCitizensUK, to start a conversation about the law. Can you help us spread the word?

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**Option 3:**

Hi @[insert twitter handle], our pupils/students are joining thousands of young people in England and Wales to learn about their rights and responsibilities as part of the #TheBigLegalLesson with @YoungCitizens. Can you help us spread the word?

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