

SEND YOUR PUPILS TO JAIL!

You could get the chance to send your pupils to jail – and teach them about the criminal justice system at the same time.

Do you want to know how?

inside justice

All of Norfolk's Criminal Justice agencies are getting together for this year's Inside Justice Week* to dispel some of the myths and mysteries around the criminal justice system and give people a clear insight into how it works. This year the agencies want to focus on young people and their attitudes towards crime.

A short dramatic film has been produced which explains the criminal justice process from start to finish, taking into account the affects a crime has on both victims and witnesses.

As well as the film, a life size interactive board game has been produced where the player can walk around the criminal justice system themselves, facing various challenges - with the successful players getting around the system without 'going to jail'.

In Norfolk, the Criminal Justice Board** feels it is important to educate young people early about the criminal justice system and the consequences of committing a crime. It is also important that should a young person become a victim or witness to a crime, they know what is expected of them and the support they will receive throughout the criminal justice process.

Representatives from the criminal justice agencies would be grateful for the opportunity to visit your school during Inside Justice Week (October 17th – 21st 2005) and incorporate the film and criminal justice game into a Citizenship lesson for your Year 8 pupils.

The aim is to explain how the Criminal Justice System works in Norfolk; encourage young people to report crime; deter young people away from crime and give pupils the opportunity to ask questions about the criminal justice system in a fun and informative way.

If this is something you would be interested in and would like further information – or for an informal discussion - please contact **Nina White, Communications Officer for the Norfolk Criminal Justice Board**, on 01603 276295 or email whiten@norfolk.pnn.police.uk by July 15th.

**Inside Justice Week is a national campaign aimed at increasing public understanding of the criminal justice system. It has been commissioned by Baroness Scotland, Minister for State for the Criminal Justice System and Law reform.*

***The Norfolk Criminal Justice Board is made up of all the criminal justice agencies: the police, the Crown Prosecution Service, Her Majesty's Court Service, the Probation Service, the Youth Offending Team and the Prison Service. The Board reports to the Government's national Criminal Justice Board, and is responsible for overseeing effective joint working arrangements between the local criminal justice agencies in the county to improve the service provided to its customers – victims, witnesses and partner agencies.*