

# BPP University Social Impact team's Streetlaw project: free legal education for your primary school

## Why would Streetlaw benefit my school?

1. Streetlaw is a **free legal education project** which **empowers individuals** by making them **aware of their legal rights and responsibilities** as citizens in a democratic society. It also aims to **raise children's aspirations** to potentially work in the legal sector.
2. Our **fun and interactive** workshops help **demystify complex areas of law** relevant to young people's lives, through activities such as role plays, group discussion and quizzes.
3. Streetlaw's primary school branch is targeted at **Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)** and is designed to support your school in **promoting SMSC and British Values** as part of national curriculum and Ofsted requirements.



## Why are BPP students best placed to deliver Streetlaw?

1. Workshops are delivered by **trained postgraduate law students** in the final stage of academic and vocational training prior to entry into the legal profession.
2. BPP student volunteers are **committed to the "pro bono" ethos** - to use their legal skills to enhance access to justice for their local communities.
3. The Streetlaw project is **overseen by staff members who are qualified lawyers**. Staff members responsible for Streetlaw have obtained **"Gold" status as UK Parliament Teacher Ambassadors**, demonstrating the project's ability to develop schoolchildren's understanding of democracy.



4. BPP's Streetlaw project is **award winning, recognised on a national level** at the annual LawWorks and Attorney General Student Awards for its positive impact in communities (most recently **2021 Runners Up in the Best Team of Students** category).
5. BPP was awarded the **Citizenship Foundation's 'Smart Law' Quality Mark (an accredited system for public legal education resources)** for its Goldilocks on Trial resource.

## How does Streetlaw work?

- Streetlaw workshops are **available for delivery** by a group of trained student volunteers either:
  - in person at your venue; or**
  - online** with either:
    - individual access to devices (e.g. computer; smartphone); or
    - group access to a shared device (utilising a venue staff member as facilitator).
- Workshops usually last **45 – 90 minutes** to fit into your timetable.
- All we require from you is that a **member of your staff is present** during the workshop.
- Face to face delivery** is only available in locations commutable from city centres where BPP University Law Schools are based: **Birmingham; Manchester; Leeds; London (Holborn & Waterloo)**
- Online workshops for all other clients are delivered via **Microsoft Teams** meetings. There is no requirement to download any specific software onto your device to participate.
- To facilitate requests, we may also recommend online provision for locally based clients due to e.g. volume or timing of workshops requested.
- You can view a demo of how our online sessions work here: <https://bit.ly/3SWTQjE>



## What Streetlaw workshops are available?

A synopsis of any topic is available upon request.

Crime and Punishment	Mediation: working together to resolve disagreements*	Start Your Own Campaign (full school day)*
Goldilocks On Trial [Year 3/4 version also available]	Peterloo and our progress to democracy (1.5 hours)	What Is Parliament?
Human Rights	Social Media Use – can it affect Your Dream Job?	Women’s Right to Vote/Suffragettes (1.5 hours)
Equality Act 2010: how the law helps promote equal treatment		

\*indicates only available for in-person delivery due to nature of topic, format or length

## A quick word about the remit of the Streetlaw service

Streetlaw workshops aim to empower individuals with general knowledge about their rights. Knowledge is a powerful tool. Student volunteers are not permitted (and do not have the professional qualifications yet) to give specific legal advice to audience members about their personal circumstances. They are able to signpost audience members to potential sources of help.

## Ready to book a workshop, or have more questions?

Please contact us at [streetlawteam@bpp.com](mailto:streetlawteam@bpp.com) to discuss your requirements in more detail (e.g. your preferred delivery mode, time, topic, and any audience needs)

*“...The children benefitted hugely from the experience. It was fun, informative and engaging... Feedback from the children afterwards was extremely positive and they displayed an excellent understanding of the legal processes involved. Several children even expressed a fascination and newfound interest in the legal profession...A word of thanks once again to your legal students, for their patient, knowledgeable and well-directed delivery and management of the trial. I certainly hope to work with the BPP Streetlaw team again next year...”*

**Mr Parker, Year 5 teacher, Hipperholme Junior School (Goldilocks on Trial)**