

Top Tips for being in court

Before you go into court:

- ◆ Take out any chewing gum before you go into court
- ◆ Turn your phone off before you go into court
- ◆ If you are wearing a hoody, put the hood down

In Court:

- ◆ Listen to instructions to stand up or sit down
- ◆ Speak Clearly
- ◆ Look at the person who is talking to you
- ◆ Keep your hands out of your pockets
- ◆ Call the Magistrate Sir or M'am
- ◆ It's ok to say if you have not understood or heard something

After Court:

- ◆ Someone from the Youth Offending Service will meet with you
- ◆ They will explain the decision to you and give you a leaflet
- ◆ They will ask for your contact details
- ◆ They will arrange a date to meet with you
- ◆ You can ask them any questions you have