

# SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

## Mock Trial Team 2016



**AUGUST: THREE MONTHS TO GO!!**



**As promised, here is our first update for all of our sponsors and supporters! However, before we tell you more about what we have been getting up to, we would all like to express our thanks for your kind sponsorship - which without, we would not be where we are today. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

We all feel very grateful for the support and the kind messages that we have received. We are all very excited and incredibly motivated to succeed - we have spent our summer analysing every aspect of the case and we are glad to report that we have made a lot of

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progress. We have developed multiple theories, created case strategies, drawn maps, analysed phone records and managed to make our classroom displays look like a scene from CSI!



The case itself is extremely complicated as it involves serious acts of terrorism and the deaths of several people. It has been made even more interesting as it is based on real world, current affairs - specifically, the 2016 US Presidential Election.

The defendant is Candidate Ronald Crump (yes, we've had many laughs about how cheesy that is!) and the whole case is based on him attending rallies/fundraisers and his security team finding ready-made bombs planted in the conference rooms that he will be working in.

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We fly into JFK on the day of the presidential election and therefore will witness a moment of American history as it happens!

As we approach going back to school we are feeling nervous about time constraints with getting the case done, however we have timetabled in after schools, Sundays and lunchtimes to make it work.

We hope you have enjoyed hearing about our mock trial journey and what we have been up to. We are so excited!

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