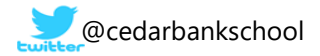


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Dear Cedarbank Parent / Carer,

Based on your feedback, the Parent Council have organised a **Guardianship online information session** for Cedarbank parents and carers. It is your chance to find out about Guardianship, what you need to do; timing of guardianship and implications if you don't already have it. It is a chance for parents to ask questions.

The session is on **20th September 6-7.30pm online (a link will be sent out nearer the time)**

Here is a brief outline of what will be covered by Martin, the Guardianship lawyer at Caesar & Howie. We have just been through the process with Martin and been granted guardianship for our daughter. He made a difficult process as smooth as possible.

“This session is designed to help parents navigate through the legal process of Power of Attorney or Guardianship when their child is reaching or has become 16 years of age. This can appear to be a daunting time for some parents, however, Martin Monaghan, Head of Civil Court Department at Caesar & Howie (founders of Parent Carers Legal Support) will deliver a step by step account of what happens and when. The Handy Guide for Parent Carers will be available to all attendees as a supplementary publication to this presentation.”

Cesar & Howie also have three, 30minute podcast episodes on their website which can be found under the “Latest” tab. These are bite sized and we have received really good feedback from parent carers. [Parent carers Legal support \(pcls.org.uk\)](http://parentcarers.org.uk)

Please let us know if you will be attending and the best email address to send the session link and presentation to.

Young Person’s Name Class.....

Your email address for invitation.....

I will / will not / I may - be attending the session on 20th September 2023

Please return by 12th September

