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Start by reading this:

Paperboy told he's breaking the law for working too early

Sam, who's 15, used to begin his paper round at 6.45 every day so he could get all his deliveries done and then help his mum with chores before school.

Sam's boss has been told by officials that she can't let Sam work before 7am, because it's against the law for anyone under 16 to do so.

BBC Newsround



What would our new law be?

Your task:

Your group is going to talk about how laws affect young people like you.

- Read the news story in the box on the left.
- Laws are designed to keep us safe, and to stop us from causing harm to other people.
- However, laws can also make life feel very restrictive, especially for children and young people.
- Talk about a **new law** that you feel would benefit people your age.
- Remember to **listen** to everyone's opinions and to share **your** ideas.

Remember to ask questions and share your ideas.

Remember to take turns to speak and to listen carefully to others.

Remember to give reasons for your ideas and opinions.

Remember your group has to decide on a new law that would help young people.

