



July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

'Crime Scene to Court Room' Workshop – Tuesday 11th October 2022

I have arranged a one-day forensic science and courtroom workshop to bring to life the students' study of the crime and deviance topic in year 11 sociology. Students will have the opportunity to examine a crime scene, investigate a murder based on a real case and present evidence in a mock courtroom trial. The workshop is led by trainers with experience of working in the criminal justice system and will open the students' eyes to the wide range of future careers that exist in this sector. It will also be excellent preparation for any students considering choosing A-level sociology or level 3 criminology in year 12.

The workshop will take place in school. The students will be off timetable for the whole day and will start and finish school at the usual times.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of **£22.00**, which will cover the cost of the whole-day workshop, including all the resources that the students will need on the day. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of this event, it will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute.

Payment can be made online at www.scopay.com/sackvilleschool by **Friday 16th September 2022**. If circumstances make it difficult to meet the voluntary contribution, please contact me at mporter@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we will use that to pay for the full cost of the workshop. All you need to do is tick the consent box on Scopay. If, however, you would like to make a contribution towards the workshop there is also facility to make payment.

There are only 30 places available, therefore, should the workshop become oversubscribed we will complete a ballot to allocate places in a fair manner.

Further details of the workshop are available at: <https://zakon.co.uk/courses/course/secondary-school-forensic-science-and-courtroom-workshop>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this event.

Yours sincerely

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