



27 September 2023

Dear Families

## **Year 11 - Crime Scene to Courtroom Workshop - Wednesday 1 November or Friday 3 November 2023**

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 a former police detective and will open the students' eyes to the wide range of future careers available in policing, forensics and the criminal justice system. It will also be excellent preparation for any students considering choosing A Level sociology or level 3 criminology in year 12.

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

The workshop will take place in school. The students will be off timetable for only **one of the above dates** and will start and finish school at the usual times. Students will be allocated to a group nearer the time.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of **£27.00**, 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.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant, we can use that to pay for the cost of the workshop. Please get in touch with Mrs Nibloe ([hnibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:hnibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk)) if you **do not** wish us to do this.

Please note, there are only 60 year 11 places available for the workshop. In the event that this workshop should become oversubscribed we will complete a ballot to allocate places in a fair manner. We ask that you make payment via the My Child at School App and complete the consent form [HERE](#) by **Friday 6 October 2023**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [mporter@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:mporter@sackvilleschool.org.uk) if you have any questions about this event.

Yours sincerely

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