



6 June 2023

Dear Families

Year 12 Applied Criminology – Police Visit

The year 12 criminology students' have now started studying for Unit 3 (Crime Scene to Courtroom) and they are learning about the different personnel involved in criminal investigations and seeing a criminal case through to trial.

As a vocational course, we aim to give students an insight into how criminology is relevant in the wider world and the future career opportunities it can lead to. This includes providing meaningful encounters with relevant professionals.

I have therefore arranged for a police officer from the West Sussex neighbourhood policing team to visit Sackville on **Friday 9 June 2023 (periods 2 and 3)** to speak to the criminology students and answer their questions. He will be able to explain the entry routes and career paths in policing and related civilian roles, as well as sharing his experiences of neighbourhood policing e.g. the causes and types of crime in the local area, how crime scenes are processed, community policing strategies etc. We will also be joined on Friday by the year 12 criminology students from Imberhorne School, giving our students the chance to meet and network with their peers.

This session will take place in **P02 from 10.00am-12.00pm (periods 2 and 3)**, and will mean that:

- **12T** already have a criminology lesson period 2, but will miss their period 3 lesson/study period to attend the second part of this session. They will need to catch up on any missed work for other subjects.
- **12Q** will miss their period 2 and 3 lessons/study periods to attend this session and will need to catch up on any missed work for other subjects. Their usual P5 lesson will not take place; see below.
- **Period 5** (usually a lesson for 12Q) will instead be a support session for students who are re-sitting their Unit 1 controlled assessment later this month.
- **All students from both classes are required to attend this event to support their applied criminology learning, regardless of whether they would normally have lessons at this time.**

I hope the students will find this session interesting, informative and inspiring. I also hope to offer them other similar experiences with different professionals during year 13.

As we have now started studying the Year 2 course content, please could you arrange for your student to buy a copy of the **Year 2 criminology textbook: *Criminology Book 2*, by Rob Webb and Annie Townend** (ISBN: 9781838271510)

<https://criminology.uk.net/product/criminology-book-two-new/>

It is important that all students have their own copy to support their independent learning and revision - do contact me if there are any problems with this. Please could you also ask your students to check at

home for any school copies of the Year 1 textbook they may have borrowed (all are clearly marked and have plastic covers) - I am missing 5 copies and do not have the department funds to replace them. Thank you for your ongoing support for the criminology students as they move towards year 13. Please note that, apart from those re-sitting Unit 1 on 20-21 June 2023, there is no progression exam for criminology as the students have sat their Unit 2 exam this term. Their Unit 1 (first attempt only) and Unit 2 results will be released on Thursday 17 August 2023 (A Level results day). Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me at mporter@sackvilleschool.org.uk if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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