



September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## **'Crime scene to court room' workshop – Wednesday 12 October 2022**

I have arranged a one-day forensic science and courtroom workshop to bring to life the year 12 criminology students' studies. This will be particularly relevant to their study of unit 3 next year. 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 applying to study sociology, psychology, law or criminology at University.

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.

Please make payment via Scopay [www.scopay.com/sackvilleschool](http://www.scopay.com/sackvilleschool) by **Friday 23 September 2022**. If circumstances make it difficult to meet the voluntary contribution, please contact me at: [mporter@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:mporter@sackvilleschool.org.uk). Please note there are only 30 places available for the workshop which is also being offered to Year 13 sociology students. 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  
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Yours sincerely

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