



27 September 2023

Dear Families

Year 12 - Crime Scene to Courtroom Workshop – Thursday 2 November 2023

I have arranged a one-day forensic science and courtroom workshop to bring to life the students' study of applied criminology in year 12. 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 applying to study sociology, psychology, law or criminology at University.

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. Year 12 students will be off timetable on Thursday 2 November 2023 but will start and finish school at the usual times. They will need to catch up on any work missed for other subjects.

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.

If your child was in receipt of Pupil Premium in year 11 please contact Mrs Plumb in the sixth form office regarding the 16 -19 bursary.

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 if you have any questions about this event.

Yours sincerely

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