



24 April 2025

Dear Families

## **Year 12 'Crime scene to court room' workshop – Thursday 26 June 2025**

I have arranged a one-day forensic science and courtroom workshop to bring to life the students' study of applied criminology, sociology and/or law 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 the above date and 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.

We ask that you make payment via the My Child at School App and complete the consent form [HERE](#) by Friday 9 May 2025. If circumstances make it difficult to meet the voluntary contribution, please contact me at the email address below. Places will be offered on a first-come first-served basis; payment by the deadline secures your student's place.

If your child is eligible for financial support from the 16-19 bursary, please contact Mrs Plumb in the Sixth Form office. Further information about the bursary can be found [HERE](#).

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

Yours sincerely

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