



19th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Creative Curriculum – Year 9 Trip to Shrewsbury Prison – Monday 1st July

As part of the Creative Curriculum, I have organised a trip for the Year 9's to Shrewsbury Prison on **Monday 1st July**. Shrewsbury Prison is an old Victorian prison that is no longer in use as a prison. The trip links with the work students have been doing in both History and Ethics and will involve a guided tour and a workshop looking at how punishment and crime have changed over time. In addition, students will be using the information collected on the trip in a follow-up workshop on the next day.

Students will need to be in school for 8.50am so we can leave straight after registration. Students do not need to wear uniform but should bring pens to write with. They will also need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch from the canteen, please email me so this can be organised.

Due to the distance involved getting to Shrewsbury and back, as well as ensuring students have sufficient time to at the prison, we not be returning to school until about **5.00pm**. Alternative arrangements will therefore need to be made to get your child home from school on the trip's return.

There is no cost to this trip as it is being covered within the Creative Curriculum Budget. However, we are asking parents/carers to make a one-off payment of £10 via ParentPay to help subsidise the total cost of all the activities being planned across the 3½ weeks. If you have not made this payment, I would be grateful if you do so.

If you have any queries about the trip, or anything relating to the Creative Curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Kind regards

Mr M Booy
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