

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Confirmation of interest: Trip to The Hague in February 2025

We are thrilled to introduce an exciting opportunity for our Criminology and Law Year 12 students: a trip to The Hague, scheduled for February 2025. The primary aim of this trip is to provide our students with a unique and immersive experience, allowing them to gain first-hand insights into an alternative legal and penal system. By stepping into this environment, students will develop a deeper understanding of the practical application of law, both locally within the United Kingdom and on a global scale. This trip also aims to foster critical thinking and engage students in discussions surrounding controversial legal issues.

On landing in the Netherlands, students will have a packed itinerary that includes the following:

- A guided tour of the House of Representatives of the Netherlands (The Dutch Parliament).
- A visit to The Prison Gate Museum.
- A guided tour of the International Criminal Court. The International Criminal Court (ICC) investigates and, where warranted, tries individuals charged with the gravest crimes of concern to the international community: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and the crime of aggression. A full itinerary will be provided closer to the date.

Students will fly from Liverpool John Lennon Airport on the 3rd of February 2025 and return to the same airport on the 7th of February 2025. The timing of flights will be confirmed closer to the date.

The approximate cost for the trip, which includes flights, accommodation at the Tayokay Den Haag (Bed and Breakfast), and transportation to and from the airport, is expected to be around £577 per student. Please keep in mind that this is an estimate, as flight prices may vary. We will provide more accurate cost details as we approach the trip date, giving you around 15 months to Pay, which would mean payments of around £40 a Month.

However, before we spend a considerable amount of time planning the trip, we are looking to see how many students and their parents would be interested. We can confirm that we need a minimum number of students for the trip to be viable. Therefore, if you would like your child to attend, please complete the Confirmation of interest document and return it to Mr. Hone by October 30, 2023.

For any inquiries or additional information, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Stephen Hone, our Trip Lead and Head of Law & Criminology, at 024 7633 2382 or via email at [Stephen.hone@cncs.school](mailto:Stephen.hone@cncs.school).

We are excited about the prospect of your child participating in this educational journey and look forward to your continued support. To begin the process, we kindly ask you to complete the Confirmation of interest document and return it to Mr. Hone by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Hone  
Head of Law and Criminology

Ms E O'Connor  
Headteacher

**Confirmation of interest**

I (Your Name) ..... Confirm that we would be interested in allowing (students name) ..... to visit to The Hague in February 2024 should minimum number of students required be achieved.

Please return this slip to **Stephen Hone by 30 October 2023**

Parent Signature: ..... Date: .....