



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Trip to Shrewsbury Prison – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

We are delighted to confirm that we are able to offer students the chance to attend a visit to Shrewsbury Prison for Law and Criminology.

The aim of the trip is to give students a deeper understanding of Crime and punishment and recognise what it was like to be incarcerated from the Victorian era to the modern day. This will provide an insight into prison life which is part of their examination specification.

The plan is to depart from Cardinal Newman School at approximately 8.30am returning at approximately 3.30pm. Please ensure you make safe and suitable arrangements for your child to travel home from school after the trip.

The student experience starts with a guided tour where they will start in reception where prisoners were processed, taken along the wings, the cells, including the segregation units, exercise yards, healthcare and the execution room.

Student will also take part in two actives:

- **PRISONER EXPERIENCE**

Student will experience what it is like to be processed into prison. Handing over their belongings they will change into a prison order orange jumpsuit. **(over their normal clothes)**

- **IN-CELL EXPERIENCE**

Students will be split into small groups, allocated a cell and given an allotted time to escape solving puzzles and clues. This encourages collaborative working and is mentally challenging.

The approximate cost of the trip is £40 per student, which will include transportation, the cost of the visit, the experiences and lunch.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the consent form below and return to Mr Hone by X. Payment should be made via the School Gateway app which can be downloaded via the school website: <https://www.cncs.school/parents/apps-for-parents> by January 6th 2023

Please contact Mr Hone (Trip Lead and Head of Law) on [024 7633 2382](tel:02476332382) if you require further information. Alternatively, you can email Mr Hone at [Stephen.hone@cncs.school](mailto:Stephen.hone@cncs.school)

Yours sincerely

**Stephen Hone**  
Head of Law and Criminology

**Ms E O'Connor**  
Headteacher

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**Reply slip – Trip to Shrewsbury Prison – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

I have made payment of £40.00 on the School Gateway app.

I will make arrangements for my child's safe transport home from school.

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Dated: .....