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Dear Parents/Carers,

Royal Courts of Justice, London - A Level Trip, Monday 31st January 2022

To support your child in their study of Sociology, I have arranged a visit to the Royal Courts of Justice in London to take part in one of their educational sessions and a tour on Monday 31st January 2022. This session is targeted at students who are studying the Crime and Deviance module at A Level.

During the session the students will learn about the law and the justice system by exploring the roles in a courtroom, and preparing and enacting a trial based on a contemporary case. They will consider the consequences of lawbreaking through discussion and debate about real sentencing options. I am confident that this will be a fantastic opportunity for them to engage with the topic and develop their understanding further.

The cost of the session and tour is **£12**. In addition, students will be expected to **pay for their own return train travel expenses**. I will arrange with the students to meet me at Hatfield Station at 8.30am. The event will finish at approximately 1.30pm and we will get the train back as soon as we can. I am happy for students to choose to stay in London after the workshop as long as they have written permission from you on the day.

Please note that there are limited places available. If pupil numbers exceed the number of places available, then a ballot will be held. If you would like your child to accompany us on this visit, please make payment via WisePay by **Monday 1st November 2021**. 50% of the cost of the trip will automatically be met by the school for pupils in receipt of free school meals. Payment of this amount is voluntary, but the reality is that unless sufficient voluntary contributions are made to cover costs, the trip will not take place.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Kind regards,

Miss S. Maisey

Subject Leader for History and Sociology

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