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March 2023

**Parents of Year 10 GCSE Citizenship Students**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 10 Shrewsbury Prison Trip for GCSE Citizenship - Thursday 25th May 2023**

As part of your child's GCSE in Citizenship, students are required to understand the legal system and the purposes of punishment. We will be attending a trip to Shrewsbury Prison on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 that will greatly assist your child in their learning.

Students will depart at 8.30am and will return to school at approximately 3.15pm. Students will travel via coach and will be able to wear their own clothes. It is advised that they wear sensible footwear and bring a packed lunch. **If your child is FSM and requires a packed lunch on this day please ensure you let Mrs Downie know via contacting her on [rdownie@dormston.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:rdownie@dormston.dudley.sch.uk)**. During the day, they will participate in a range of educational activities. They will be dressed in prison overalls, locked in a real prison cell and have to complete an 'escape room' style task to get out! They then will have a guided tour of the prison and a question and answer session with the guards.

The cost of the trip is £24.68. A reduction will be applied for Pupil Premium students which will automatically be applied on ParentPay. Payments can be made online using the ParentPay site. If you require activation information for your ParentPay account please contact us. If you do not have access to a computer or wish to pay cash please contact the school to request a barcoded letter which can be taken, along with your payment, to a store displaying the PayPoint logo. Payments need to be made by **Friday 30 April 2023**. If you have any queries please email Mrs Downie [rdownie@dormston.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:rdownie@dormston.dudley.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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**Mrs R Downie  
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