



Our Ref: RDE/KON

April 2026

Parents/Carers of Year 10 GCSE Citizenship Students and GCSE Religious Studies Students

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Shrewsbury Prison Trip for GCSE Citizenship/Religious Studies - Friday 3 July 2026

As part of your child's GCSE in Citizenship, students are required to understand the legal system and the purposes of punishment. For GCSE Religious Studies, they study Religion, Crime and Punishment. We will be attending a trip to Shrewsbury Prison on Friday 3 July 2026 that will greatly assist your child in their learning. The trip will depart at 8.30am and return at approximately 3.30pm.

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 please can they inform us by Monday 29 June 2026. During the day, they will participate in a range of educational activities. They will be 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 £38.00. A reduction has been made for Pupil Premium students. Payment can be made via ParentPay now and is required by **Friday 19 June 2026**.

Any queries to Mrs Downie rdownie@dormston.dudley.sch.uk or Mr Salton- McLaughlin

Yours sincerely

R. Downie *J. Salton- McLaughlin*

Mrs R. Downie
Head of Citizenship

Mr J. Salton- McLaughlin
Head of Religious Studies



Mill Bank, Sedgley, Dudley, West Midlands, DY3 1SN
Tel: 01384 816 395 | email: info@dormston.dudley.sch.uk
www.dormstonschool.co.uk X @DormstonSch
Headteacher: Mrs C Sutton

