



Holy Family Catholic High School

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Monday, 12 October 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To assist Criminology students with their studies, a visit to Shrewsbury Prison has been arranged for **Thursday 10th December**. It is a decommissioned Victorian Prison, which closed in 2013. The visit includes the following schedule:

Depart school: 7.55am to Shrewsbury

Arrival at Prison 10.00am

Educational Guided Tour - 60 minutes

Educational Activity - 30 minutes

Detective/Prison Officer Workshop – 90 minutes

Escape Rooms and Lunch - 60 minutes

Conclusion and Departure - 15 minutes

Return to school – 4.30pm

Students will tour the prison and receive talks from experienced prison officers. They can also take part in a mock Escape Room experience, which is included in the cost of **£50 payable through Scopay**

Students should bring a packed lunch as there are limited opportunities to purchase dinner in the prison. Students may also wear warm casual clothes for the visit.

Places are limited, therefore the first 49 students to pay and return the attached slip will secure a place on the visit.

Yours faithfully

Louise Critchley
Head of Criminology.

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Reply Slip

Pupil's Name:

Form:

I grant permission for my son/daughter to attend Shrewsbury Prison and have submitted £50 to Scopay

Signed:

Student's contact telephone number: