



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Re: Trip 350/1 Forensic Science Crime Scene to Courtroom Workshop, 13<sup>th</sup> OR 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (Years 10-12)**

The Careers & PDC Department has again arranged for Zakon Training to come to school on Monday and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December to run their one-day Crime Scene to Courtroom workshop.

The day will be led by a Senior Detective with the focus on one real-life case throughout the day. It is a practical and interactive day with the students having to make a series of decisions as they go through the intensive investigation. The content will cover the law, the judicial system and the courtroom process, with the day ending with a mock trial around the case.

During the day, students are introduced to a number of potential careers within police, investigation agencies, forensic science, law and the wider criminal justice system. For further information you can look at Zakon's website: <http://tiny.cc/crimescenetocourtroom>

This is a great opportunity to learn about these areas of work in an interesting and interactive way. Unfortunately, places are extremely limited, with only 25 students able to participate each day in this event. If your son/daughter would like a place please complete the reply slip as soon as possible, as we will book students in on a first come, first served basis.

Understandably this course is not free and payment requests will be sent out once places have been filled, but we cannot legally impose a charge for this event, we can ask parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£25.50** towards costs, provided we do not treat differently those who choose not to contribute. In this instance, unless the majority feel able to contribute, we shall not be able to run the event out of school funds. However, the school carries some funds to help when families face severe financial difficulties and if you feel that your child genuinely needs assistance to pay for the event, please discuss this with me in the first instance and your request will be considered in the strictest confidence with the appropriate Head of School.

Yours sincerely

*Joanne Earp*

Joanne Earp, Head of Careers & PDC

Return to Miss Earp or Mrs Parker in the Careers Office opposite F9.

**Year 10-12 Crime Scene to Courtroom Workshop, 13 or 14th December 2021**

I would like my son/daughter: ..... Form ..... to participate in the above workshop. This is a firm commitment to participate and contribute payment, payment requests will be issued in due course.

Only tick this box if you wish to be issued a barcode letter to enable payment of £25.50 via PayPoint

(NB. **Year 12 students** please choose date which impacts **least** on your timetable  13<sup>th</sup> or  14<sup>th</sup> Dec.)

Print Name: .....  
Parent/Carer

Signature .....  
Parent/Carer

Date .....