

# Behind Bars Conference

- The morning will be a conference-style talk in the lecture theatre from a gentleman named Andrew. We discuss different penal systems in the UK, look at successes/ failures of prisons and design our own ideal prison. We then get introduced to (reformed) criminals with a range of criminal history from drug offences, high-level fraud to more serious (but we will keep this as a surprise...!)
- We will break off at 11:45 for early lunch and then students will be split into classrooms, I'd say 4 or 5 classrooms with the number of speakers. We will have a couple of hours in the afternoon where the speakers will carousel around and students can do closer Q&A with them.
- There are links to ALL Social Science subjects

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – ALL DAY**  
**Held at Penistone Grammar School**  
**For all Social Science students (Y12 and 13)**

**Payment of £15.50 to be made on Parent Pay by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026.**

**Please see the letter for more details or ask Miss Wike.**