



# Penistone Grammar School

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Ref: EW/CWA

Date: 26 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of [StudentFullName]

We are pleased to inform you of a proposed educational trip for our Year 10 and Year 11 Sociology students to **Shrewsbury Prison on Monday 5 January 2026**.

This visit includes the **KS4 Educational Package**, designed to support key areas of the **WJEC GCSE Sociology** course, particularly the **Crime and Deviance** unit, which both year groups are currently studying. Students will explore topics such as punishment, the role of prisons, and the criminal justice system in a real-world setting—bringing classroom theory to life and helping to deepen understanding ahead of their exams.

#### **Trip Details:**

- **Date:** Monday 5th January 2026
- **Departure:** Meet at school at **7:45am** for an **8:00am** departure
- **Return:** Leave Shrewsbury at **3:00pm**, arriving back at school at approximately **6:00pm**
- **Location:** Shrewsbury Prison, Shrewsbury

We are currently gauging interest. Final costs will depend on uptake as this will determine our travel options: the trip could cost **between £30-40 per student**. This cost includes transport, entry, and the educational programme. Students would need to bring food and additional spending money for the day.

If you are interested in [STUDENT'S NAME] attending, please follow the Microsoft Forms link - <https://forms.office.com/e/8R8929fxr5> by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**. Once numbers are confirmed, we will share final details and payment information.

We believe this will be a valuable and memorable experience for our Sociology students, and we hope [STUDENT'S NAME] will be able to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact the trip lead, Miss Wike, on [ewike@penistone-gs.uk](mailto:ewike@penistone-gs.uk).

Kind regards,

**Ms E Wike**

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