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Ref: EWI/CWA

Date: 5 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of [StudentFullName],

We are pleased to inform you that we have had lots of interest and the educational trip for our Year 10 and Year 11 Sociology students to **Shrewsbury Prison** will go ahead on **Monday 5th 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 **7:30am**, for a **7:45am departure**
- **Return:** Leave Shrewsbury at **3:00pm**, arriving back at school at approximately **6:00pm**
- **Location:** Shrewsbury Prison, Shrewsbury

Cost and Payment:

The final cost for the trip will be **£32.27 per student**. This cost includes transport, entry, and the educational programme. Students would need to bring food and additional spending money for the day (**£10 spending money at most**).

Payment can be made on **ParentPay** and should be made by **Wednesday 10th December 2025**. Payments made are NON refundable.

If you have any questions, or may need financial assistance please contact the trip lead, Miss Wike, on ewike@penistone-gs.uk.

Kind regards,

E Wike

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