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Dear Parent/Carer

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Year 8 Visit to Shrewsbury Prison, Shrewsbury – Change of Date

As part of the RE Curriculum, we have organised a trip to Shrewsbury Prison, Shrewsbury for all Year 8 students. However, due to the prison being used as a filming location on our original date, we have had to reschedule the visit.

The trip will now take place on **Friday 27th June 2025**.

All other arrangements will remain the same. We will leave school at approximately 9.00am and return by 3.00pm. Your child should arrive at school at the normal time of 8.35am and will require a packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy/energy drinks, please). Students in receipt of free school meals may order a packed lunch from the school canteen.

School uniform should be worn, and mobile phones may be brought but must be switched off and kept in a bag during the visit.

This visit supports the Big Question currently being explored in RE:

What do religions teach about crime and punishment?

Shrewsbury Prison is now a heritage-led, immersive tourist attraction offering historical tours and activities in a unique setting. With over 200 years of history, the prison gives students access to a wide range of areas including A-Wing, exercise yards, segregation cells, and even the execution room—offering an insightful look into life behind bars.

If you have any questions about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Shaw
Teacher of RE