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Dear Parent/Carer

Educational Visit: Hodder Criminology Conference – Monday 28 November 2022

Trip Leader: Mrs J Eaton

As part of your child's A-Level Psychology and/or Sociology course, they are studying a range of different psychological and sociological theories around crime; exploring explanations for criminality as well as methods for identifying and treating criminals. To enhance their knowledge and understanding of the topics further, we would like to take all students within the department on a trip to attend the 2022 Hodder Education Criminology Conference. The programme of events and key speakers involved in delivering the conference will provide students with the opportunity to revise and apply some of the content from their courses.

Throughout the day students will listen to a number of high profile speakers in the field of Human Sciences including Dr Lyndsey Harris, Dr Zoe Walkington, Marisa Merico and Dr Anthony Ellis. Students will also have the unique opportunity to hear Noel 'Razor' Smith, an ex-criminal, talking about his experience of spending most of his adult life in prison. He has since become a renowned public speaker and writer and has been awarded a number of Koestler awards for his contributions to articles for the Independent, the Guardian, Punch, the Big Issue and the New Law Journal.

This conference will no doubt educate, entertain, enthuse and enrich the students' learning by consolidating their previous knowledge of criminology; whilst also preparing them for their exams in Psychology and Sociology.

The cost of this trip will be **£28.00** per student. This will cover transport to the conference location in Nottingham plus entry to the event. The deadline for making this payment, via ParentPay, is **Monday 10 October**. Bursary subsidies may be available to help with the cost of the trip if your child is eligible. Please see Mrs Smith in the Sixth Form office for further details.

The coach will leave Cokayne Avenue at the entrance to the Sixth Form Centre drive at **9.00am**; students must ensure that they are there in sufficient time. The coach will return at approximately **5.00pm**. I will make sure that students contact home to give a more accurate return time once we have departed from the venue. As this trip is outside of school hours, please be aware that you are responsible for transport arrangements to and from the academy for your child.

Students should bring their own lunch or money to purchase it on the day.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via the Sixth Form Centre.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Eaton

Head of Human Sciences

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*