

15 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

A Level Sociology Visit to the Royal Courts of Justice - Thursday 26 November 2026

To enhance the learning of the Crime & Deviance topic on the A Level Sociology course, we have organised an educational visit for our Year 13 Sociology students to the Royal Courts of Justice, in collaboration with the National Justice Museum, on Thursday 26 November 2026. This trip offers a unique opportunity for students to apply their sociological understanding to a real-world context, enriching their learning and providing valuable insight into the legal profession.

This advanced legal education workshop is designed to provide students with hands-on understanding of the UK's legal system. The session will focus on the interpretation of legal principles, where students will prepare and debate a point of law from a real case that has reached the UK Supreme Court. This will allow students to engage directly with the complexities of senior court proceedings.

During the workshop, students will:

- Learn about the law and justice system
- Explore the various roles within a courtroom
- Understand how senior courts handle the most complex legal issues
- Participate in a mock trial, focusing on a specific point of law.

The students will also have the opportunity to observe court proceedings of current trials/hearings taking place that day, in small groups.

Students are responsible for making their own way to the venue in central London and must arrive no later than 10.00am. The Royal Courts of Justice are located on the Strand and the closest underground station is Temple (District and Circle lines). Chancery Lane (Central line) and Holborn (Central and Piccadilly lines) stations are also within walking distance.

The cost of this visit is **£15.00** per student, which covers the specialised educational session and all necessary resources. Please make your payment via [Wisepay](#) by no later than **Friday 6 November 2026**.

By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above activities. Students must have any all in date medication they require, for example, Epipens, antihistamines and asthma inhalers, with them on the day.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to email E.Dotse@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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