

29 September 2026

Dear families,

Re: Enrichment Day- Shepton Mallet Prison

We are delighted to share more information with you about the upcoming activity for Enrichment Day.

- Name of activity: Year 10 visit to Shepton Mallet Prison
- Day: Wednesday 11th November, Thursday 12th November
- Classes: Wednesday Y population, Thursday Z population.
- Time of departure: 08.30am
- Place of Departure: Register under the covered way for a prompt departure.
- Time of return: 2.50pm

Students will learn about the history of the prison and gain an understanding of the modern justice system. This will sit alongside work they will do in school about British Values, including a mock trial run by local magistrates.

The cost of this trip is £24; payment and consent should be made via the Arbor app where there is the option to pay in instalments if you wish. Please ensure payments are received by the 21st of October.

We want as many students as possible to take advantage of this opportunity. If you wish to discuss financial assistance, please let us know by the 7th of October by using this form [Enrichment days – Fill out form](#). Please be aware we will consider this on a case-by-case basis and only some families will be eligible.

It is important that the school's excellent reputation for student behaviour on trips continues and we ask that all students must be dressed in full school uniform. We reserve the right not to take any student whose behaviour has given us cause for concern.

Your child's phone will be locked in their Yondr pouch, switched off and in their bag throughout the trip. They will be able to unlock these upon return to school at the usual time. We recommend that any money or cards students choose to bring should be stored securely and not locked in the pouch. However, it is not necessary to bring any payment. Please note staff will not unlock phone pouches until the end of the day upon return at school.

Students are advised to bring a warm and waterproof coat or a hat and suncream depending on the weather. Students should bring basic stationery to complete work set during the day. Please pack a suitable packed lunch. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they may order one from the

refectory the day before the visit. A packed lunch will then be provided and should be collected from the refectory on the morning of the visit.

Students will return to school in time for 3pm. In the event of a significant delay, families will be informed. Any essential medication (for example inhalers or EpiPens) must be brought on the day and handed to staff.

We are very much looking forward to taking students on this trip and hope they have a great day. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Ferret
Enrichment Day Co-ordinator