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Dear Parent/Carer

N5 Modern Studies Perth Sherriff Court Visit

As part of their National 5 Modern Studies course pupils have recently been studying 'Crime and Law'. We have been lucky enough to secure a trip for the class to Perth Sherriff court. This trip will complement the learning the pupils have undertaken in class and will give them a valuable insight into the workings of the Scottish Courts system with an opportunity to speak directly to a local Sherriff.

This is a valuable visit for all pupils but especially for those that have chosen crime and law topics for their Added Value investigations. We would encourage all pupils to attend.

The cost for the trip to Perth will be £3 per person to cover the cost of the school minibus. We appreciate that the necessary cost of some school trips can present a financial challenge and we are keen to support pupils and their families by considering trip bursaries and payment plans where appropriate. If you would like to discuss financial assistance for this trip please contact the school office. Please note that failure to pay for a trip in advance of it going may result in your child not going on the trip.

Due to the size of the class we have had to split the visit over two days with half the class going on Wednesday 21st of November and the second group attending on the 28th of November.

As the Court will be in session from 9.30am, we plan to depart school at 8.30am, with two additional pick-ups at Ballinluig at 8.45am and then at the Birnam hotel at 9am. We will have a meeting with court officials followed by a visit to the court whilst it's in session. We will then



return to school in time for lunch. Mr O'Donnell will organise splitting the class and pupils will be made aware of which day they are attending the trip.

Please complete and return the attached health form and you will be able to make payment on ParentPay by the time you have received this letter.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Woodrow', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Woodrow
PT Geography/Modern Studies