



EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS AT NORWICH CASTLE:

KS3 or KS4 Crime and Punishment

Essential information

Maximum group size 60, £5 per student, 10am until 2pm

The event

Norwich Castle has been a prison for most of its existence. Take a tour of the Castle and its former Georgian prison buildings and discover how the Castle changed as a prison from the 14th century to 1883. Look into different approaches to punishment in medieval and early modern Britain by handling and finding out about various implements of punishment. Follow in the footsteps of prisoners by descending a spiral staircase of 50-odd steps and walking through a tunnel to the Shirehall courtroom at the bottom of the Castle mound.

Suitable for all GCSE exam boards and also available as a bespoke KS3 session.

Aims and learning outcomes:

- Examine real implements of punishment to see and get a feel for how punishments through time have changed.
- Describe and explain 19th century prison reform.
- Describe continuities and changes to trials and punishments from c.500AD to the present day.

How to book:

Advance booking is essential. To book, please call 01603 493636 or email norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk.

