

# WHSB Careers: An Introduction to the Criminal Justice System



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**Thursday 30 November 2023 - 7.00pm to 8.30pm**

We are delighted that four incredibly experienced professionals have agreed to attend our evening event, discussing their pathway into careers within their areas of expertise, as well as sharing some of the exciting projects they have been involved with to date. This event will take place on Thursday 30 November 2023 at WHSB between 7.00pm and 8.30pm. Please book your free tickets ASAP via TicketSource which can be accessed at <https://whsb.ticketsource.co.uk/>. The event is open to pupils in all year groups, their families, carers, and our local secondary school community as well.



## Judge O'Connor, President, General Regulatory Chamber

Judge O'Connor was a practising Barrister for 17 years and a part time judge for 5 years, before becoming a full-time judge in 2012. Judge O'Connor is currently the President of the General Regulatory Chamber and, amongst other things, sits as a judge in both the Crown Court and the High Court.



## Paul Clark, Essex Police, Crime Scene Investigator

Paul currently works for Essex Police as a Crime Scene Manager. He provides forensic support for all types of Policing investigations and manages a team of Crime Scene Investigators. He was previously a Police Officer for 30 years and has worked within the forensic arena for over 20 years, both as a Police Officer and Support Staff. He has worked on many high-profile investigations including over 150 murder enquiries, large drugs importations, firearms, and has a particular interest in fire/arson investigations. He has worked both in the United Arab Emirates and Vietnam, providing training and support to those countries. He is keen to encourage anyone with an interest in science to consider forensics as a career.



## Robert Leese and Julia Cohen - Senior Trainers NCA

Rob and Julia have been working for Law Enforcement operationally and non-operationally for over 35 years. Rob has experience working in the Prison Service and Interpol and Julia within the Metropolitan Police Service at New Scotland Yard. Both now work as Senior Trainers at the National Crime Agency (NCA) providing courses on National Police Systems, bespoke intelligence systems and international systems to staff within the NCA, UK Police Forces and Internationally.



We hope that you find this WHSB Careers Evening interesting, helpful, and informative. For this event we are piloting a different format and feedback is always welcomed, as well as offers of support for future events. Please contact Mr Martin Atkinson at [atkinsonm@whsb.essex.sch.uk](mailto:atkinsonm@whsb.essex.sch.uk). Thank you for your support.