



GIFT COMES TO SWANSCOMBE

MASTERCLASSES FOR THE EXCEPTIONALLY ABLE

GIFT, providers of internationally-renowned enrichment courses, have organized Masterclasses at the request of Swan Valley School. The venue will be the **Swan Valley Community School, Southfleet Rd., Swanscombe, Kent DA10 0BZ**. The projects are aimed at National Curriculum Years 7-11. Course details will be sent upon receipt of application.

Sat 25th February 2012

9.30 - 3.30

Murder Most Foul

Code B

Years 7/8

Explore a fictional murder scenario, building up character, evidence, solutions through role-play and discussion. Examine and attempt to solve two actual murder cases (Charlotte Dymond and Maria Marten) using primary and secondary evidence, including documents, prosecution and defence statements, newspapers of the time, court transcripts, criminologists' reports, etc.

Surveillance Society

Code G26

Years 9-11

What is a prison? In 1791 Jeremy Bentham designed the Panopticon, a prison in which the inmates were constantly being watched to ensure good behaviour. It was never built. Or was it?

We live in a world of CCTV, governments reading our e-mails, and all buildings from our offices to our schools are built with glass. Do we already live in one giant Panopticon? Is it all right for the government to see everything we do, even if it means it can prevent a crime? And does it mean that, really, we're all living in one big gaol cell?"

Students will work in small groups, so places will be strictly limited and dealt with on a first come, first served basis. Bring a packed lunch and normal writing equipment. Any medical information should accompany the application slip on a separate sheet. The cost is being part-sponsored by the school to reduce the course fee to £24.00 per student for the day.

***FURTHER SPONSORSHIP** (including assistance with travel costs) is available to those in financial hardship. Please contact Gabbittas Tomorrow's Achievers (Patricia Morse 0207 734 0161) or The Potential Trust (Anna Comino-James 01844 351666) for more details.*

The Course closes one week before the course date. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Confirmation of acceptance will be e-mailed by GIFT direct to the applicant. Send the the slip below and a cheque (payable to GIFT Ltd.) to Julian Whybra, GIFT Ltd., 24 Martingale Rd., Billericay, Essex CM11 1SG (Tel. 01277 654228 / enquiries@giftltd.co.uk / www.giftltd.co.uk).

Name.....Address.....

.....M/F.....Tel: 01.....Mobile.....

E-mail.....School Year Group.....School.....

Project Chosen: 25 Feb.....

PARENTAL CONSENT: I agree to authorize members of staff to approve such medical treatment for my child as is deemed necessary in an emergency. Any medical condition, from which, to my knowledge, my child is suffering, is described on a separate sheet as are any medical requirements (such as drugs or other treatment). I undertake to inform the organisers likewise of any such condition which may arise in the period between the return of this form and the date of the course. I agree, in so far as they cannot be recovered under any policy of insurance, to reimburse the organisers for any costs and expenses reasonably incurred or disbursed on my child's behalf during the course.

Signed (parent/guardian)