

## **Ackworth School - The Fothergill Society**

## **Criminal Justice Quiz**

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1	What is the population of Pontefract?					
	28,000	57,000	72,000	84,000		
2	What is the current priso	is the current prison population?				
	28,000	57,000	72,000	84,000		
3	How much does it cost to keep a man in prison for one year?					
	£24,000	£36,000	£52,000			
4	According to national figures what percentage of men are likely to have re- offended and returned to prison after a year?					
	45.2%	57.5%	68.7%.			
5	On average how many men went into a job on release from prison i					
	10%	25%	75%			
6	How many of the prisoners that were surveyed said they were homeless or living in temporary accommodation on release from prison					
	16%	32%	79%			

## 7 Guess the social characteristics of adult prisoners

	Characteristic Prison	General population
	population	
Taken into care as a child		2%
Experienced abuse as a child		20%
Observed violence in the home as a child		14%
Regularly truant from school		5.2%
Expelled or permanently excluded from school		In 2005 >1% of school pupils were permanently excluded (England)
No qualifications		<b>15%</b> of working age population
Unemployed in the four weeks before custody		7.7% of the economically active population are unemployed
Never had a job		3.9%
Identified as suffering from both anxiety and depression		15%
Have ever used Class A drugs		13%
Drank alcohol every day in the four weeks before custody		16% of men and 10% of women reported drinking on a daily basis

## **HOWEVER**

Crime rates have fallen by 14% in the year ending March 2014. Crime is at the lowest level since the survey began in 1981 and is now 62% lower than its peak level in 1995. The likelihood of becoming a victim of crime is lower than people believe. In a survey 13% of respondents thought that they were very likely or fairly likely to be a victim of violent crime, compared with 3% who reported having been a victim of such a crime in the year before interview.