

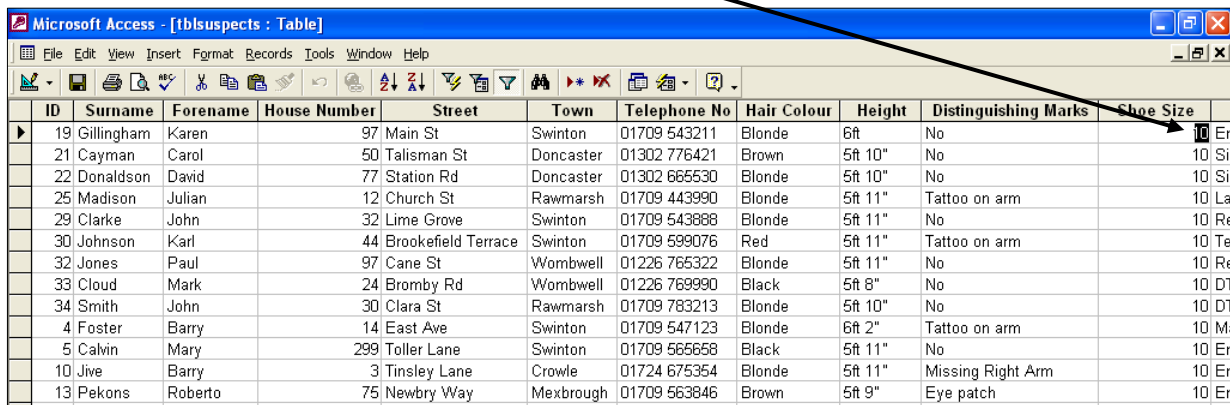
## Solving the crime

## How I solved the Looneyville School Murder Mystery

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First, I used the Filter By Selection function in the database to search for people who have size 10 feet. This is because a size 10 footprint was left at the scene. To do this I clicked in a cell that had 10 in the shoe size column.



ID	Surname	Forename	House Number	Street	Town	Telephone No	Hair Colour	Height	Distinguishing Marks	Shoe Size
19	Gillingham	Karen	97	Main St	Swinton	01709 543211	Blonde	6ft	No	10
21	Cayman	Carol	50	Talisman St	Doncaster	01302 776421	Brown	5ft 10"	No	10
22	Donaldson	David	77	Station Rd	Doncaster	01302 865530	Blonde	5ft 10"	No	10
25	Madison	Julian	12	Church St	Rawmarsh	01709 443990	Blonde	5ft 11"	Tattoo on arm	10
29	Clarke	John	32	Lime Grove	Swinton	01709 543888	Blonde	5ft 11"	No	10
30	Johnson	Karl	44	Brookefield Terrace	Swinton	01709 599076	Red	5ft 11"	Tattoo on arm	10
32	Jones	Paul	97	Cane St	Wombwell	01226 765322	Blonde	5ft 11"	No	10
33	Cloud	Mark	24	Bromby Rd	Wombwell	01226 769990	Black	5ft 8"	No	10
34	Smith	John	30	Clara St	Rawmarsh	01709 783213	Blonde	5ft 10"	No	10
4	Foster	Barry	14	East Ave	Swinton	01709 547123	Blonde	6ft 2"	Tattoo on arm	10
5	Calvin	Mary	299	Toller Lane	Swinton	01709 565658	Black	5ft 11"	No	10
10	Jive	Barry	3	Tinsley Lane	Crowle	01724 675354	Blonde	5ft 11"	Missing Right Arm	10
13	Pekons	Roberto	75	Newbry Way	Mexbrough	01709 563846	Brown	5ft 9"	Eye patch	10

This screenshot shows the filter, which has found everyone with size 10 feet. This narrowed the suspects down to thirteen people.

Microsoft Access - [tblsuspects : Table]

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ID	Surname	Forename	House Number	Street	Town	Telephone No	Hair Colour	Height	Distinguishing Marks	Shoe Size	Alibi
19	Gillingham	Barry	97	Main St	Swinton	01709 543211	Blonde	6ft	No		10 English Department
22	Donaldson	David	77	Station Rd	Doncaster	01302 665530	Blonde	5ft 10"	No		10 Sixth Form Centre
25	Madison	Julian	12	Church St	Rawmarsh	01709 443990	Blonde	5ft 11"	Tattoo on arm		10 Languages Department
29	Clarke	John	32	Lime Grove	Swinton	01709 543688	Blonde	5ft 11"	No		10 Reprographics
32	Jones	Paul	97	Cane St	Wombwell	01226 765322	Blonde	5ft 11"	No		10 Reprographics
34	Smith	John	30	Clara St	Rawmarsh	01709 783213	Blonde	5ft 10"	No		10 DT Department
4	Foster	Barry	14	East Ave	Swinton	01709 547123	Blonde	6ft 2"	Tattoo on arm		10 Maths corridor
10	Jive	Barry	3	Tinsley Lane	Crowle	01724 67535	Blonde	5ft 11"	Missing Right Arm		10 English Department
16	Dury	Garry	122	Jones St	Sheffield	0114 23211	Blonde	6ft	Tattoo on arm		10 Maths department
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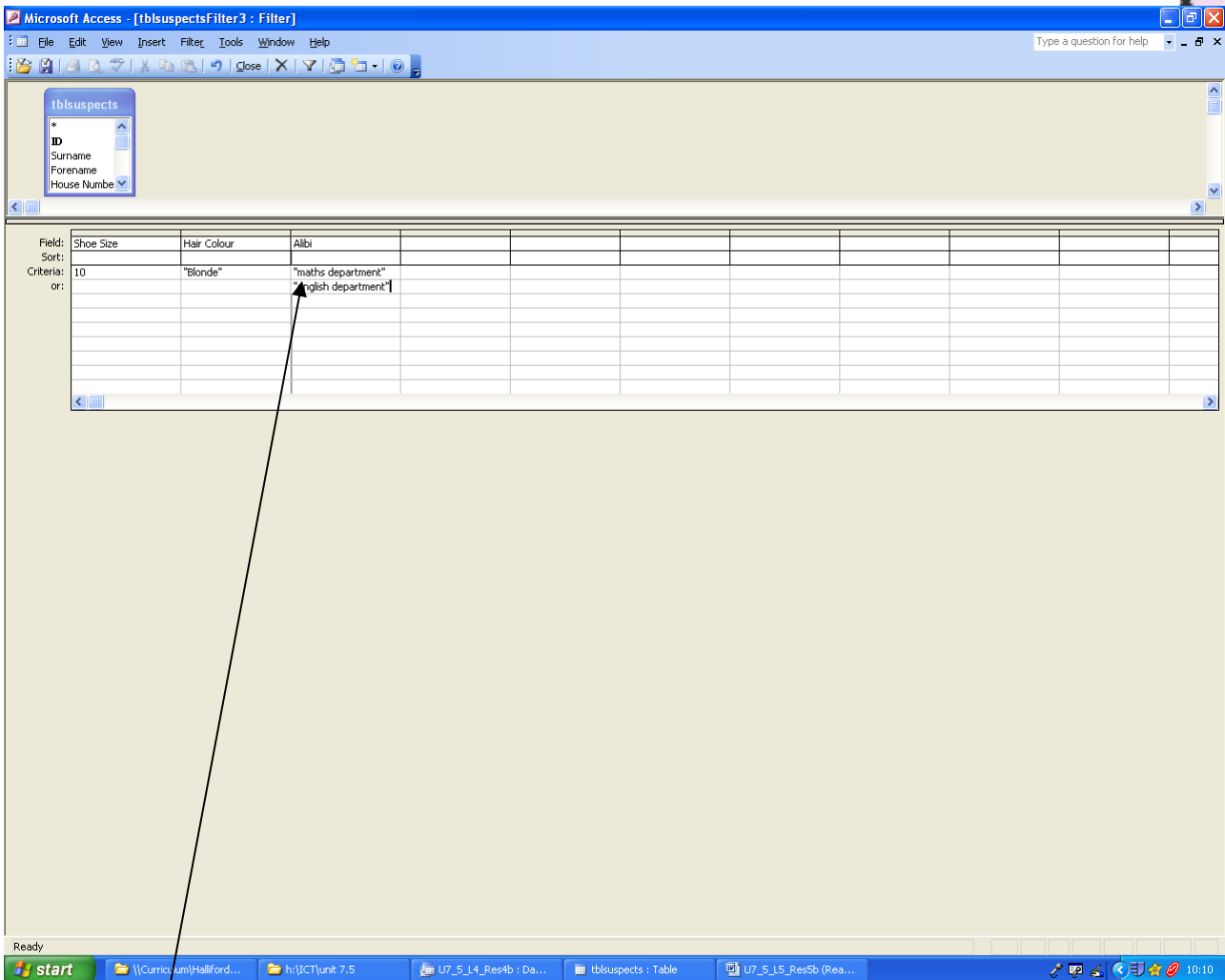
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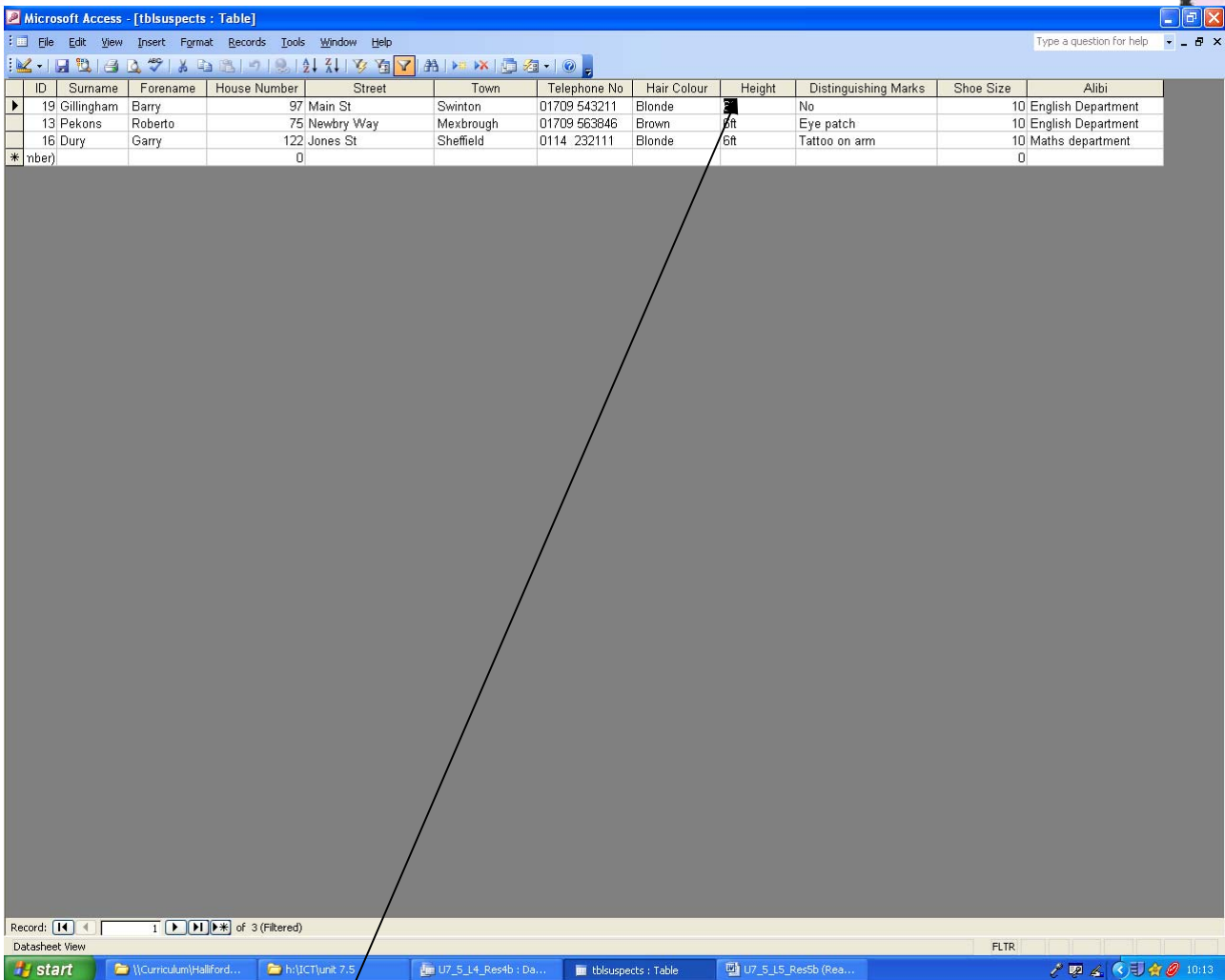
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After a witness came forward about somebody with blonde hair I had to filter by selection on blonde hair and there were 9 suspects. I had to not remove the filter though because otherwise the size 10 shoe search would have been worthless.



Next after detective turner wanted me to find out about who was in the maths and English department I had to use the advanced filter. I made a new table into the grid (alibi) and underneath typed in "maths department" and "English department"

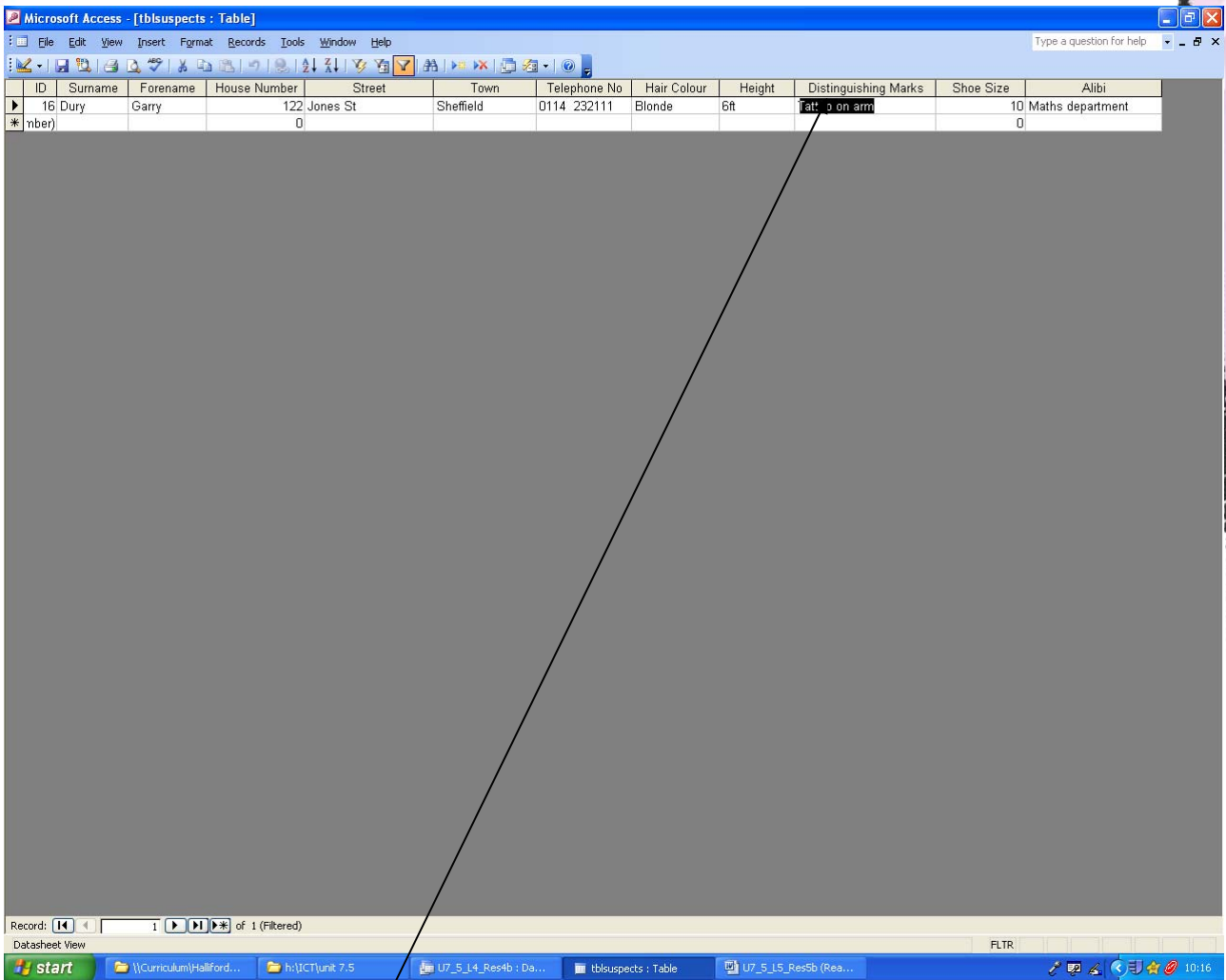


The screenshot shows a Microsoft Access window titled "tblsuspects : Table". The table contains the following data:

ID	Surname	Forename	House Number	Street	Town	Telephone No	Hair Colour	Height	Distinguishing Marks	Shoe Size	Alibi
19	Gillingham	Barry	97	Main St	Swinton	01709 543211	Blonde	5ft	No	10	English Department
13	Pekons	Roberto	75	Newbry Way	Mexbrough	01709 563046	Brown	6ft	Eye patch	10	English Department
16	Dury	Garry	122	Jones St	Sheffield	0114 232111	Blonde	6ft	Tattoo on arm	10	Maths department
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The Height column is filtered to show only records with a height of 6ft. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Record: 1 of 3 (Filtered)".

A dinner lady next confessed that she saw someone come out of the hall and looked about 6 ft tall. So I used filter by selection again to find everyone that was 6ft. there were 2 left.



Microsoft Access - [tblsuspects : Table]

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16	Dury	Garry	122	Jones St	Sheffield	0114 232111	Blonde	6ft	tattoo on arm	10	Maths department

Record: 1 of 1 (Filtered)

Datasheet View

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Around 10:15 someone was seen with a tattoo. The murderer was : Gary Dury.