



## Criminology Curriculum Overview 2020 – 2021

<b>Department Name:</b>	Criminology
<b>Head of Department:</b>	Mrs Bryton
<b>Subject Teachers:</b>	Mrs Barber
<b>Accommodation and Resources:</b>	Teaching is delivered in 2 classrooms located near each other. Each room has the resources required to deliver the subject content including textbooks, displays, student workbooks and supporting materials.
<b>What will students learn in each year?</b>	
<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Exam Board:</b> WJEC <b>Qualification:</b> Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology
	Term 1:  <b><u>Introduction</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is Criminology?</li></ul> <b><u>Unit 1 – Changing awareness of Crime</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand how crime reporting affects the public perception of criminality<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Analyse different types of crime</li><li>○ Reasons that crime goes unreported</li><li>○ Consequences of unreported crime</li><li>○ Methods of collecting statistics</li></ul></li></ul>
	Term 2:  <b><u>Unit 1 – Changing awareness of Crime</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand how campaigns are used to elicit change<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Compare campaigns for chance</li><li>○ Evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change</li></ul></li></ul>
	Term 3:  <b><u>Unit 1 – Changing awareness of Crime</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plan campaigns for change relating to crime<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Plan a campaign</li><li>○ Design materials for use in campaign</li></ul></li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Justify a campaign for change</li> </ul> <p><b>Controlled Assessment</b></p>
	<p>Term 4:</p> <p><b><u>Unit 2 – Criminological Theories</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand social construction of criminality           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Compare criminal behaviour and deviance</li> <li>○ Explain the social construction of criminality</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Know theories of criminality           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Describe biological theories of criminology</li> <li>○ Describe individualistic theories of criminality</li> <li>○ Describe sociological theories of criminality</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p>Term 5:</p> <p><b><u>Unit 2 – Criminological Theories</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand causes of criminality           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Analyse situations of criminality</li> <li>○ Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Understand causes of policy change           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Policy development and policy making</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p>Term 6:</p> <p><b><i>Revision and Exam</i></b></p>
<b>Year 13</b>	<p><b>Exam Board:</b> WJEC</p> <p><b>Qualification:</b> Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma Criminology</p>
	<p>Term 1:</p> <p><b><u>Unit 3– Crime scene to court room</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the process of criminal investigations           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations</li> <li>○ The usefulness of investigative techniques</li> <li>○ How evidence is processed</li> <li>○ Right of individuals in criminal investigations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p>Term 2:</p>



	<p><b><u>Unit 3– Crime scene to court room</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the processes for prosecution of suspects<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The role of the CPS</li><li>○ Trial processes</li><li>○ Use of evidence in trials</li><li>○ Outcomes of criminal cases</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Controlled Assessment</b></p>
	<p>Term 3:</p> <p><b><u>Unit 4– Crime and Punishment</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Law making</li><li>○ Criminal justice system in England and Wales</li></ul></li><li>• Understand the role of punishment<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Explain forms of social control</li><li>○ Aims of punishment</li></ul></li></ul>
	<p>Term 4:</p> <p><b><u>Unit 4– Crime and Punishment</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand measures used in social control<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Roles of agencies</li><li>○ Effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control</li></ul></li></ul>
	<p>Term 5:</p> <p><b><i>Revision and Exam</i></b></p>