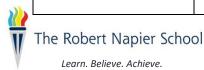


Criminology Curriculum Overview2023 – 2024

Department Name:	Criminology
Head of Department:	Mrs R Barber
Subject Teachers:	Mrs R Barber
	Miss B Holsman
Accommodation and	Teaching is delivered in 2 classrooms located within the social sciences
Resources:	department. Each room has the resourcesrequired to deliver the subject content
	including textbooks, displays, student workbooks and supporting materials.
What will students lear	n in each year?
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Year 12	Exam Board: WJEC
	Qualification: Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology
	Term 1:
	Introduction
	What is Criminology:
	Unit 1 – Changing awareness of Crime
	 Understand how crime reporting affects the public perception of criminality Analyse different types of crime
	Reasons that crime goes unreported
	Consequences of unreported crime
	 Methods of collecting statistics
	Term 2:
	Unit 1 – Changing awareness of Crime
	Understand how campaigns are used to elicit change
	 Compare campaigns for change
	 Evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change
	Term 3:
	Unit 1 – Changing awareness of Crime
	Plan campaigns for change relating to crime
	Plan a campaign
	 Design materials for use in campaign
	 Justify a campaign for change

	Controlled assessment
	Term 4:
	 Unit 2 – Criminological Theories Understand social construction of criminality Compare criminal behaviour and deviance Explain the social construction of criminality Know theories of criminality Describe biological theories of criminality Describe individualistic theories of criminality Describe sociological theories of criminality
	Term 5:
	 Unit 2 – Criminological Theories Understand causes of criminality Analyse situations for criminality Evaluate the effectiveness of theories to explain causes of criminality Understand causes of policy change Policy development and policy making
	Term 6:
	Revision and exam
Year 13	Exam Board: WJEC Qualification: Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology
	Term 1:
	 Unit 3 – Crime scene to court room Understand the process of criminological investigations The roles of personnel involved in criminological investigations The usefulness of investigative techniques How evidence is processed Rights of individuals in criminological
	Term 2:
	Unit 3 – Crime scene to court room • Understand the processes of prosecution of suspects ○ The role of the CPS ○ Trial processes ○ Use of evidence in trials ○ Outcomes of criminal cases
	Controlled assessment
	Term 3:
	Unit 4 – Crime and punishment



 Understand the role of punishment Explain forms of social control Aims of punishment
Term 4: Unit 4 – Crime and punishment Understand measures used in social control Roles of agencies Effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control
Term 5: Revision and Exam

