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SCHOOL



Criminology Curriculum Overview 2023 – 2024

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| Department Name: | Criminology |
| Head of Department: | Mrs R Barber |
| Subject Teachers: | Mrs R Barber Miss B Holsman |
| Accommodation and Resources: | Teaching is delivered in 2 classrooms located within the social sciences department. Each room has the resources required to deliver the subject content including textbooks, displays, student workbooks and supporting materials. |
| What will students learn in each year? | |
| Year 12 | Exam Board: WJEC Qualification: Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology |
| | Term 1: Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">What is Criminology: Unit 1 – Changing awareness of Crime <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand how crime reporting affects the public perception of criminality<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyse different types of crimeReasons that crime goes unreportedConsequences of unreported crimeMethods of collecting statistics |
| | Term 2: Unit 1 – Changing awareness of Crime <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand how campaigns are used to elicit change<ul style="list-style-type: none">Compare campaigns for changeEvaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change |
| | Term 3: Unit 1 – Changing awareness of Crime <ul style="list-style-type: none">Plan campaigns for change relating to crime<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plan a campaignDesign materials for use in campaignJustify a campaign for change |

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| | Controlled assessment |
| | <p>Term 4:</p> <p>Unit 2 – Criminological Theories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand social construction of criminality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Compare criminal behaviour and deviance ○ Explain the social construction of criminality • Know theories of criminality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Describe biological theories of criminality ○ Describe individualistic theories of criminality ○ Describe sociological theories of criminality |
| | <p>Term 5:</p> <p>Unit 2 – Criminological Theories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand causes of criminality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Analyse situations for criminality ○ Evaluate the effectiveness of theories to explain causes of criminality • Understand causes of policy change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Policy development and policy making |
| | <p>Term 6:</p> <p>Revision and exam</p> |
| Year 13 | <p>Exam Board: WJEC</p> <p>Qualification: Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology</p> |
| | <p>Term 1:</p> <p>Unit 3 – Crime scene to court room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the process of criminological investigations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The roles of personnel involved in criminological investigations ○ The usefulness of investigative techniques ○ How evidence is processed ○ Rights of individuals in criminological |
| | <p>Term 2:</p> <p>Unit 3 – Crime scene to court room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the processes of prosecution of suspects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The role of the CPS ○ Trial processes ○ Use of evidence in trials ○ Outcomes of criminal cases <p>Controlled assessment</p> |
| | <p>Term 3:</p> <p>Unit 4 – Crime and punishment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Law making ○ Criminal justice systems in England and Wales |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the role of punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explain forms of social control ○ Aims of punishment |
| | <p>Term 4:</p> <p><u>Unit 4 – Crime and punishment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand measures used in social control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Roles of agencies ○ Effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control |
| | <p>Term 5:</p> <p>Revision and Exam</p> |

