

Always set and deliver
the highest standards:
never settle for less.

Care about the now:
create the very best for
your future.

We are unique
individuals working
together to be the best

Create solutions,
not excuses.

Resilience is essential:
self-belief drives
improvement

Qualifications open doors; your character gets you through them.

Criminology Year 12

	Week 0	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Half Term 1		Unit 1 - AC1.1 Types of Crime		AC1.2 Reasons for not reporting crimes		AC1.3 Consequences		AC1.4 Media representation of crime	
		Unit 1 - AC2.1 Compare campaigns for change			AC2.2 Evaluate the effectiveness		AC3.1 plan a campaign for change		
Half Term 2	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Holiday	
	AC1.5 Impact of the media		AC1.6 Crime statistics		Controlled Assessment Preparation		Unit 1 Controlled Assessment		
	3.2 Design materials for use in campaigning for change			3.3 Justification of campaign		CA preparation			
Half Term 3	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Holiday		
	Unit 2 - AC1.2 Social constructions of criminality		AC2.1 Describe biological theories of criminality		AC2.2 Describe individualistic theories of criminality				
	Unit 2 - AC1.1 Compare criminal behaviour and deviance		AC2.3 Describe sociological theories of criminality			AC3.1 Analyse situations			
Half Term 4	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26	Holiday			
	AC3.1 Analyse situations	AC3.2 Evaluate biological and individualistic theory		Trial Examinations					
	AC3.2 Evaluate sociological	AC4.1 Assess use of Sociological theories in policy development							
Half Term 5	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32	Holiday		
	AC4.1 Assess the use of Biological and Individualistic theories in informing policy development			Revision	Unit 2 Exam	Prison Project			
	AC4.2 Social changes	AC4.3 Discuss how campaigns affect policy making		Revision					
Half Term 6	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39		
	Unit 3 AC1.1 Personnel involved in criminal investigations		AC1.2 - Investigative techniques	Trial Examinations		Work Experience	AC1.2 - Investigative techniques		
How does this year deliver your curriculum intent?		<p>The Year 12 Criminology curriculum introduces students to the foundations of criminal behaviour through the exploration of crime types, reasons for underreporting, and media representation. These topics encourage students to question societal norms and examine the influence of social constructs. Learners engage critically with real-world campaigns for change and are tasked with planning their own, fostering oracy, creativity, and a sense of social responsibility. The curriculum builds a strong foundation in evaluating evidence, linking sociological and psychological perspectives, and encourages students to develop empathy, tolerance, and inquisitiveness. Through these activities, students begin to challenge preconceptions and explore the impact of societal institutions on human behaviour.</p>							