



# Criminology - Year 12



## AUTUMN (Teacher 1)

Compare criminal behaviour and deviance and the social construction of criminality

Biological Theories of criminality and how they inform policy  
Individualistic theories of criminality and how they inform policy

## PRIOR LEARNING

### Summative Assessment 1

Unit ONE - Write up of assessment criteria covered in term ONE. Unit TWO - range of questions short and extended responses.

## AUTUMN (Teacher 2)

CORE - Key ideas in criminology  
Analyse different types of crime

Reasons for unreported crime  
Consequences for unreported crime

Media representations of crime and impact of this  
Evaluate statistics used to record crime

## PRIOR LEARNING

## SPRING (Teacher 1)

Sociological theories of criminality and how they inform policy

How social changes affect policy development  
How campaigns affect policy making

Wednesday 2nd April - Criminology unit 2 PPE  
Thursday 15th May 2025 exam

## PRIOR LEARNING

Theories of crime and their impact on policy

## SPRING (Teacher 2)

Campaigns for change  
Types of media used in campaigns for change  
Planning a campaign for change

Perception of crime  
Media representation of crime

### Summative Assessment 2

Write up of assessment criteria covered in term TWO AND controlled assessment. Unit TWO - range of questions short and extended responses. Exam on Thursday 15th May 2025

## SUMMER (Teacher 1)

Effectiveness of personnel in criminal investigations

## PRIOR LEARNING

Personnel involved in investigating crime

## SUMMER (Teacher 2)

Planning a campaign for change  
Controlled assessment

Types of crime  
Role of media in  
crime



# Criminology (Applied Diploma) - Year 13



Recap year one  
Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations  
Explain how evidence is processed

Examine the rights of individuals in criminal investigations  
Explain the requirements of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for prosecuting suspects

Unit 4 - The process of law making  
Unit 4 - Organisation of the CJS  
Unit 4 - Models of criminal justice  
Unit 4 - Aims of social control

**PRIOR LEARNING**  
Personnel involved in criminal investigations  
Theories of crime

Summative Assessment 1  
Range of short knowledge based questions and essays on law making and the CJS.

Describe trial processes  
Understand rules of evidence  
Assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases

"Laypeople in criminal cases"  
Examine information for validity

Unit 4 - Aims of social control  
Unit 4 - Forms of social control  
Unit 4 - Do our forms of punishment achieve the aims of punishment

Personnel involved in criminal investigations  
Theories of crime

Draw conclusions from information  
Revision

Controlled assessment 4th and 5th February  
Unit 4 - Role of agencies in social control

**PRIOR LEARNING**  
Personnel involved in and the process of criminal investigations  
Theories of crime

Unit 4 - Other ways agencies maintain social control  
Unit 4 - What limits agencies in achieving social control  
Unit 4 - How effective are agencies at achieving social control

Theories of crime and punishment

Summative Assessment 2  
Range of short knowledge based questions and essays on agencies of the CJS and social control. PPE to cover all topics (April). Controlled assessment outcomes.

Unit 4 - revision for Unit 4 exam

**PRIOR LEARNING**