



SIXTH FORM BRIDGING WORK & YEAR 11 DISCOVERY



Get Ready for *Criminology*

Subject mind-set and BIG picture thinking & links...

Criminology is the scientific study of crime and criminals. In year 1, you will study the psychological and sociological theories of crime as well as how crime is perceived in society and the impact of the media and crime statistics. In year 2, you will investigate the different techniques used in a criminal investigation such as forensics, policing and the judiciary process. You will also consider the effectiveness of different strategies used to reduce criminality from custodial sentences and the impact of community orders. This applied general qualification is a WJEC Level 3 Diploma (equivalent to one full A-Level). If you intend to enrol on this course you must complete the following bridging work. It is likely to take you about 3-4 hours. You will need this work for your first lesson. Make sure you bring it with you. The bridging work will be relevant to the first topic of the first unit you will study where you are required to '*Analyse different types of crime.*' You may handwrite this or use the computer to produce this. It is recommended to complete each task as a table to present your research, although it is not essential that you do it this way.

Please explore the following tasks:

Work to complete

Task 1 - Conduct research into these different criminal organised gangs including: The Mafia (both Russian and Italian), The Yakuza, The Triads, Mexican Drug Cartels and The Krays. You will need to include detail such as the features of each gang (for example, size of the groups, tattoos / symbols associated with the groups etc., countries/areas they operate in and types of crime they are involved in.

Task 2 – Conduct research into the following different types of crime: white collar crime, e-crime, domestic abuse/violence, honour crime and hate crime. Your research should include a definition of each and any real-life examples of each of the crimes above for this task.

Recommended text books

Please do not buy a textbook before starting the course. We will order through college to secure a discount. If you would like to read a book which will help you to get ahead in Criminology choose something from this reading list:

WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology Paperback – 5 Mar. 2018

by [Carole A. Henderson](#) (Author)

You may also gather your information from any appropriate resource, which could include: websites, books, newspapers, documentaries and/or any previously acquired knowledge of the above.

Recommended websites you should be familiar with

https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/criminology-level-3#tab_overview

<https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/analyse-different-types-crime/>

<https://www.crimeandjustice.org.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/crime-statistics>

Related magazines, blogs subject experts

<https://thebscblog.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.britsoccrim.org/blog/>

<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/crj>

Recommended books & revision guides

The Oxford Handbook of Criminology Sixth Edition

Edited by Alison Liebling, Shadd Maruna, and Lesley McAra -May 2017 ISBN: 9780198719441

Key Readings in Criminology Paperback – 1 Sept. 2009 by [Tim Newburn](#)

WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate and Diploma Criminology: Study and Revision Guide Paperback

– 5 Feb. 2019 by [Carole A Henderson](#) (Author), [Laura Neasham](#) (Author)

Possible virtual places to visit

<https://www.truecrimemuseum.co.uk/events/>

<https://feverup.com/m/85301> Jack the Ripper Murder Mystery Tour & Games

Teachers contact for questions and more information

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Getting organised: Begin to set up a Learning folder, digitally or at home, for your chosen subjects.

