

# YEAR 13 | CRIMINOLOGY

- to develop the skills required for independent learning and development
- to develop a range of generic and transferable skills
- to develop the ability to solve problems
- to develop the skills of project-based research to provide students with independent study skills necessary for higher education

## HALF TERM 1

### All students will know:

The effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations

The usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations

How evidence is processed

The rights of individuals in criminal investigations

### All students will be assessed:

Combination of pop quizzes and exam-style questions in preparation for the first (internal) assessment in half-term 2.

### Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

### Key vocabulary:

Crime scene investigators

Forensic scientists

The Crown Prosecution Service

Surveillance

Profiling

Witnesses

Eyewitness testimony

## HALF TERM 2

### All students will know:

- Students will complete their Unit 3 assessment.
- The requirements of the CPS for the prosecution of suspects
- The trial process
- The rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases
- The use of laypeople in criminal cases

### All students will be assessed:

Combination of pop quizzes and exam-style questions in preparation for the first (internal) assessment in half-term 3.

### Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

### Key vocabulary:

The Full Code Test

The Evidential Test

The Public Interest Test

The Threshold Test

The Crown Court

The Court of Appeal

Bail

Guest speakers arranged by Aim Higher. Criminology taster sessions and open days are available to students from a range of universities throughout the academic year.

## HALF TERM 3

### All students will know:

- The processes used for law making
- The organisation of the criminal justice system
- The models of criminal justice

### All students will be assessed:

Combination of pop quizzes and exam-style questions in preparation for their external examination in half-term 6 (this may change depending on the examination dates issued by the examination board).

### Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

### Key vocabulary:

The House of Lords

The House of Commons

Judicial Precedent

Statutory Interpretation

Probation Service

The crime control model

The due process model

Miscarriage of justice

## HALF TERM 4

### All students will know:

- The forms of social control
- The aims of punishment
- How the forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment

### All students will be assessed:

Combination of pop quizzes and exam-style questions in preparation for their external examination in half-term 6 (this may change depending on the examination dates issued by the examination board).

### Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

### Key vocabulary:

Moral conscious (superego)

Agencies of social control

Coercion

The aims of punishment

Retribution

Rehabilitation

Deterrence

Public protection

Reparation

Custodial sentence

Community sentence

## HALF TERM 5

### All students will know:

- The role of agencies in social control
- The limitations of agencies in achieving social control
- The effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control

### All students will be assessed:

» Combination of pop quizzes and exam-style questions in preparation for their external examination in half-term 6 (this may change depending on the examination dates issued by the examination board).

### Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

### Key vocabulary:

Working practices

Prosecute

The judiciary

The National Probation Service

Pressure Groups

Defensible space

Gated lanes

The Panopticon

ASBOs

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## HALF TERM 6

### All students will know:

- This term will be devoted to revision and the completion of the first external assessment.

### All students will be assessed:

Students will complete their first external assessment.

### Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

### Key vocabulary:

### HOW STUDENTS CAN BE SUPPORTED AT HOME

Refer to module handbook

### HOW THIS LEARNING WILL BE EMBEDDED ELSEWHERE IN THE CURRICULUM

All aspects of criminology are covered across modules taught within A Level Law, A Level Psychology and A Level Sociology.