





Criminology at The Hinckley School

Curriculum Vision

Criminology is the study of criminal behaviour which includes explanations for crime, the analysis of the criminal justice system and the management of criminal behaviour. Learners will become analytical, evaluative and critical thinkers as they work through their two-year journey. Students will become equipped with the skills and knowledge to pursue careers within Criminology, for example in the uniformed services, Legal professions and crime scene analysis. The topics we will cover are Changing the Awareness of Crime, Criminological Theories, Crime Scene to Courtroom and Crime and Punishment.

Subject Intent

Think analytically, evaluatively and critically about criminal behaviour.

Key Stage 5: WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma

Term	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	Changing the Awareness of Crime (Unit 1)	Crime Scene to Courtroom (Unit 3)
Autumn 2	Changing the Awareness of Crime (Unit 1)	Crime Scene to Courtroom (Unit 3)
	Controlled assessment (Unit 1)	Controlled assessment (Unit 3)
Spring 1	Criminological Theories (Unit 2)	Crime and Punishment (Unit 4)
Spring 2	Criminological Theories and revision for Unit 2 exam	Crime and Punishment (Unit 4)
Summer 1	Revision for Unit 2 exam	Revision for Unit 4 exam
Summer 2	Crime Scene to Courtroom (Unit 3)	Unit 4 exam
Assessment	Command words: explain, examine, evaluate, discuss, describe, compare, assess and analyse.	
Objectives &	The WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology is assessed through a combination of two written examinations, set and marked by WJEC, and two centre-marked assignments.	
Learning Aims		