

Year 12 Criminology Curriculum

Spring Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p>What will my child be studying this term?</p> <p><u>Changing Awareness of Crime</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are campaigns used to elicit change? <p><u>Criminological theories</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the social constructions of criminality? What are the causes of criminality? 	<p>Half-termly assessment is scheduled throughout the year</p>	<p>At least one formal piece of homework is set during the week. Depending on the nature of the content covered in lessons, additional homework tasks may be set during the week to enhance learning.</p> <p>Homework tasks include: Practice Exam Questions Research tasks Reading tasks Several other skills-based tasks.</p>	<p>Please refer to the What can I do to help my child? and Additional resources sections of this document.</p>
<p>Content covered:</p> <p>The purpose of Year 12 Criminology is for students to plan campaigns for change relating to crime and apply their understanding of the public perceptions of crime and campaigns for change studied in Unit 1 with criminological theories to examine how both are used to set policy.</p>		<p>Students' work is available to take home every lesson in order for students to review and consolidate content and skills covered in lessons and for parents to monitor effort, progress and quality of both class work and homework.</p>	
<p>Literacy and numeracy:</p> <p>Quality of written communication including use of specialist terminology Collecting and evaluating statistics about crime</p>			
<p>What can I do to help my child?</p> <p>Please regularly go through your son's/daughter's class notes and monitor their progress Please ensure that homework is being completed with the utmost effort Discussion about topics in the news can always be linked to our studies so keeping students up to date with contemporary affairs will be beneficial Insist that absence from lessons must be followed by meaningful catch up exercises (full support will be offered) Encourage your son/daughter to read Psychology books beyond the designated course textbook.</p>			

Additional resources and details of core texts used:

- The core text book and revision guide used in lessons are those published by Illuminate (https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=157). [Textbook ISBN: 9781911208433], Revision Guide ISBN: 9781911208969]
- Crime Statistics for England and Wales www.crimestatistics.org.uk
- Crime Survey for England and Wales <http://www.crimesurvey.co.uk>
- BBC News story <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/6224245.stm>
- Glasgow Media Group <http://www.glasgowmediagroup.org>
- British Journal of Criminology
- British Society of Criminology
- YouTube explanations of social views of crime:
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XU-nWtmXnKE>
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-UBjL1zlgM>
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3LGxbxGhbg&feature=related>
- Criminological Theory (Florida State University) www.criminology.fsu.edu
- Psychology of crime <http://www.holah.karoo.net/alevel/crime.htm>
- Blogs and articles on psychology of crime <http://www.psychologytoday.com/topics/law-andcrime>
- The Crime and Deviance Channel http://www.sociology.org.uk/cc_channel_subscriptions.htm
- Parents and students can access key materials such as the Exam specification, past / specimen question papers and mark schemes directly from the exam board via the WJEC website (wjec.co.uk/qualifications/criminology/criminology-level-3-from-2015/index.html).

Teaching group arrangements:

Teaching group is mixed ability.

Where can I get more advice?

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