

# Criminology



CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL  
A C H I E V E M E N T F O R A L L

Course: WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology

Entry Requirements - 5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4 Inc. English and Maths required.

Course Content – Criminology is the study of criminal behaviour and how it can be managed, controlled and prevented. On this course, you'll learn about all aspects of crime from a social perspective: the causes of crime, its social impact and take a look into the criminals that are committing these acts.

**Unit 1:** Changing awareness of crime 25% (Internally assessed: controlled assessment)

Why do crimes go unreported?

How does the media alter our perceptions of crimes?

Public awareness of crime.

**Unit 2:** Criminological theories 25% (Externally assessed)

What 'makes' a criminal? Is it biology, individual or social factors?

Causes of policy changes on crime.

**Unit 3:** Crime scene to court room 25% (Internally Assessed: controlled assessment)

The role of the police and the courts in the criminal justice system.

Miscarriages of justice.

How is evidence examined?

**Unit 4:** Crime and punishment 25% (Externally Assessed)

How are laws created in the UK?

What is the aim of punishment?

Analysis of different forms of social control.

Career Progression - The course offers a good basis for a varied range of courses and careers and is relevant to many job roles within the criminal justice sector, social and probation work, as well as Sociology and Psychology.

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