

HIGHFIELDS SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023-2024



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SUBJECT: LEVEL 3 APPLIED DIPLOMA CRIMINOLOGY

EXAMINATION BOARD: WJEC

AUTUMN TERM - YEAR 12	SPRING TERM - YEAR 12	SUMMER TERM - YEAR 12
<p>Unit 1: Changing awareness of crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse different types of crime Explain the reasons that certain crimes are unreported Explain the consequences of unreported crime Describe media representation of crime Explain the impact of media representations on the public perception of crime Evaluate methods of collecting statistics about crime Compare campaigns for change Evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change Plan a campaign for change relating to crime Design materials for use in campaigning for change Justify a campaign for change 	<p>Unit 2: Criminological theories (Exam)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare criminal behaviour and deviance Explain the social construction of criminality Describe biological theories of criminality Describe individualistic theories of criminality Describe sociological theories of criminality Analyse situations of criminality Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development Explain how social changes affect policy development Discuss how campaigns affect policy making 	<p style="text-align: center;">Revision, public exams, begin Unit 3</p>
<p>ASSESSMENT Controlled assessment</p>	<p>ASSESSMENT Each module is assessed with short answer questions, an end of unit test and extended answers</p>	<p>ASSESSMENT Unit 2 assessed with an external exam in Summer term of Year 12 Unit 3 assessed with controlled assessment practice.</p>

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<p>Unit 3: Crime scene to courtroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations • Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations • Explain how evidence is processed • Examine the rights of individuals in criminal investigations • Explain the requirements of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for prosecuting suspects • Describe trial processes • Understand rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases • Assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases • Discuss the use of laypeople in criminal cases • Examine information for validity • Draw conclusions from information 	<p>Unit 4: Crime and punishment (Exam)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe processes used for law making • Describe the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales • Describe models of criminal justice • Explain forms of social control • Discuss the aims of punishment • Assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment • Explain the role of agencies in social control • Describe the contribution of agencies to achieving social control • Examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control • Evaluate the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control 	<p>Summer Examinations</p>
<p>ASSESSMENT Assessed with controlled assessment practices throughout then a controlled assessment.</p>	<p>ASSESSMENT Each module assessed with short answer questions, an end of unit test and extended answers.</p>	