

Criminology at Norbury

Overview

WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology is a qualification with elements of psychology, law and sociology that complements studies in humanities-related subjects. The qualification would support learners' progression from any study at level 2, particularly GCSEs in history or geography.

In Criminology we are endeavouring to answer the following questions"

- What different types of crime take place in our society?
- How do we decide what behaviour is criminal?
- What is the difference between criminal behaviour and deviance?
- How do we explain why people commit crime?
- What happens to those who commit a crime?
- Why and how do we punish people?
- What organisations do we have in our society to control criminality?

Year 12

Diploma in Criminology

Term 1

1st Half Term

Theories of Criminology

(Biological/Psychological/Individualistic)

Types of Criminal Behaviour

(White Collar/Moral/State/Technological/Individualistic)

2nd Half Term

Reporting Crime/Not Reporting

(Personal/Social Factors/Impact)

Term 2

1st Half Term

Media Representation

(Newspapers/TV/Film/Gaming/Social Media)

Impact of Media Representation

2nd Half Term

Statistics and Crime

(reliability/validity)

Campaigns and Crimes

(Purpose/Media Role/Impact)

Term 3

1st Half Term

Criminal Justice Structure in the UK
(Governmental/Judicial/Criminal Justice System)

2nd Half Term

Social Control and Punishment
(Forms/Aims/Theories)

Year 13

Term 1

1st Half Term

Criminal Investigations
(Personnel involved/Processes/Powers)
Techniques in Investigations
(Crime scene/Forensic evidence/ witnesses)

2nd Half Term

Prosecution Process
(CPS/Trial/Evidence rules/Media/ Lay People)

Term 2

Agencies of Control
(Types/Limitations/Impact)

Additional CA offered if necessary and revision for resit of exams in summer.