

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2018-19



WJEC Diploma Applied Criminology Year 12

Success for All through Achievement, Challenge & Enjoyment



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Year group: 12

Subject WJEC Diploma Applied Criminology

Periods per fortnight: 8

Term	Topics studied	Extended learning opportunities	How parents could support students
Autumn Term	<p>Unit one Changing awareness of crime (internal assessment) Different types of crime Why Crimes are not reported Consequences of unreported crime Media Representation of crime Impact of Media representation of crime Methods of collecting crime statistics Comparing campaigns for change Preparing and designing campaign for change</p>	<p>Homework and assessment Portfolio assessment on given topics in timed assessment periods throughout the term</p>	<p>Current affairs Research Skills</p>
Spring Term	<p>Unit 2 Criminological theories (external assessment) Criminal behaviour and deviance Social construction of criminality Biological theories of criminality Individualistic theories of criminality Sociological theories of criminality Situations of criminality Effectiveness of theories of criminality Use of criminological theories in policy development How social change effects policy development How campaigns affect policy development</p>	<p>Homework Research Past questions Presentation preparation</p>	<p>Current affairs Research Skills</p>
Summer Term	<p>Unit 2 EXAM 20th May Unit 3 from Crime Scene to court room (portfolio) Effectiveness of personnel involved in criminal investigations Usefulness of techniques involved in criminal investigations How evidence is processed Rights of individuals in criminal investigations</p>	<p>Homework and assessment Portfolio assessment on given topics in timed assessment periods throughout the term</p>	<p>Current affairs Research Skills</p>