



Edgbarrow School
Year 12
Criminology Diploma



Curriculum Intent:

We teach Criminology as it is a subject that enhances understanding of human behaviour - drawing on a wide range of disciplines, including biology, psychology, sociology and law. Students develop a broad set of academic skills as well as empathy and understanding of the policies to reduce offending.

○ **What am I studying this year and how and when will I be assessed?**

Topic	Time of Year	Assessment	Homework
Unit 1 Changing Awareness of Crime	Autumn Term	End of AC Assessments (AC1.1-2.2) Unit 1 Controlled Assessment	Independent Study is essential to Sixth Form study and a wide range of tasks can be set by teachers in order to develop these skills. Teachers will set at least one independent study-focused talk each week. Independent study can take a number of forms including: • online tasks • written talks • wider reading • recall of information from Knowledge Organisers • revision and preparation for end of topic tests. Tasks may also be targeted to develop wider interest in the subject as well as those more focused on the exam specification and the controlled assessments.
Unit 2 Criminological Theories	Spring & Summer Term	Timed Exam Questions Walking Talking Mock Unit 2 Mock Unit 2 Exam – May	
Unit 3 Crime Scene to Courtroom	Summer Term	End of Assessment Criteria Assessments (AC1.1-1.2)	

Unit 1 Changing Awareness of Crime
8 hours
25% of final A level grade

Unit 2 Criminological Theories
90 minutes
25% of final A level grade

Marking for Literacy

Written work will be marked for at least one of the below, your teachers will tell you which

Sp – Spelling mistake of key term
// - Needed new paragraph
C – Capital letter missing
P – Punctuation needed

Inclusion of subject specific terminology

Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:

- Take care of your Assessment Folder
- Title and date all work
- Write as neatly as you can in pen
- Cross through neatly any rough/incorrect work