

# Criminology KS5 Learning Journey



Top 3 tips for parents and carers during KS5

- ✓ Buy course textbook.
- ✓ Be familiar with the [WJEC Specification](#).
- ✓ Download news apps and read daily to keep up with current affairs [BBC News](#).



What's your Plan A?

HE: Criminology, Social Justice, Social Policy, Psychology, Law.

Apprenticeship: Probation officer, prison officer, support worker.

Career: Police officer, probation service, social worker, youth worker, prison officer, community worker.



Online learning during KS5

[Crime Statistics](#)

[Office for National Statistics](#)

[Napier Press Criminology](#)

[Joseph Rowntree Foundation](#)



PPE preparation for KS5

Attend weekly revision sessions, follow the published weekly revision schedule, complete timed questions, use past papers and mark schemes, complete content revision for every strand on PLC.



Study skills for KS5

Weekly timed exam practise. Weekly review of AQA mark schemes.

## Knowledge, skills and understanding

### Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime

Types of crime, unreported crime, media representations, public perceptions, collecting data and statistics, comparing campaigns, effectiveness of the media, designing and planning a campaign for change and justifying a campaign.

Year 12

### Unit 2: Criminological Theories

Defining crime & deviance, social construction of crime, theories of crime including biological, psychological and cognitive explanations, situations of criminality, policy development and social changes

Year 12

Year 13

### Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom

Roles of personnel, investigative techniques, processing of evidence, rights of individuals, crown prosecution service, trial processes, use of evidence, outcomes of cases

Year 13

### Unit 4: Crime and Punishment

Processes of the law, the criminal justice system, social control, punishment, agencies of social control