

Criminology Curriculum Roadmap

Learning:
We explain different forms of social control and aims and effectiveness of punishment
We investigate the contribution and effectiveness of agencies in social control.



External
Exam
Unit 4

Revision

Learning:
understand and explain the organisation
of the criminal justice system in England
and Wales and the process used for law
making. We investigate different models
of criminal justice and evaluate their
effectiveness.



Term 2a:
Controlled
Assessment

Internal
Mock
Exam



Unit 4: Crime and Punishment

Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom

Year
13

Learning:
Evaluate the
effectiveness of
criminological theories
to explain the causes of
crime and how they have
influenced policy
development

Internal
Mock
Exam

Learning:
Analyse how social change affects policy
and how campaigns affect policy making

Learning:
Explain the requirements of the
CPD for prosecuting suspects, the
process of Trails and the rules in
relation to the use of evidence in
criminal cases.



Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom

Learning:
Identify the biological,
individualistic and sociological
theories of crime and how they
apply to situations.



External
Exam Unit 2:
Summer 3a

Learning:
Understand the process of criminal
investigation from crime scene to courtroom.
We do this by investigating the roles of
personnel, different investigative techniques,
how evidence is processed and the right of
individuals in criminal investigations.



January:
Unit 1
Controlled
Assessment

Unit 2: Criminological Theories

Learning:
What is Crime and Deviance?
What are the different types of crime?
How does the public view these different crimes?

Learning:
What laws have changed/been introduced
due to campaigns?
Why are crimes reported at different
rates?
What impact does the media have on this?

Learning:
Compare campaigns for
change
Evaluate campaigns
Create own campaign

Year
12

Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime

Learning:
Are statistics on crimes
reliable and valid?



Resilience

Kindness

Respect

Curiosity

Collaboration

Endeavour