

## WJEC Level Applied Diploma: Criminology

### TASK

I have created a Criminology Sixth Form Transition pack to introduce you to the course. This has a Reading/Watching list should you wish to help you gain wider knowledge and a broader framework in which to apply your knowledge.

The main activities are varied and give you a flavour of the types of skills you will develop throughout the course.

The final task is an essay. You will be assessed on the quality of your written communication, organisation and the level to which you have understood and can use key concepts.

To what extent did childhood experiences either indicate developing problems or appear to contribute to the later offending behaviour?

You will need to select a criminal to write about and pay particular attention to what you have read about nature and nurture. Further research will also be required.

Your essay should have:

- Clear paragraphs, an introduction and conclusion.
- Accurate spelling, punctuation and full sentences.
- Correct use of grammar.
- Accurate phrasing.
- A discussion of BOTH nature and nurture, explaining which theory best suits the behaviour of the criminal you have chosen to write about.

### OVERVIEW

Criminology is a subject that combines elements of Psychology, Law and Sociology and that complements subjects in Humanities and Science.

Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime (Controlled Assessment)

Unit 2: Criminological Theories (Exam)

Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom (Controlled Assessment)

Unit 4: Crime and Punishment (Exam)

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When you join us in September, please ensure you have the following:

- A Lever Arch folder
  - Subject dividers
  - Stationary
  - An open mind
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Useful websites:

[https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/criminology-level-3/#tab\\_overview](https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/criminology-level-3/#tab_overview)

<https://criminology.uk.net/>

<https://revisesociology.com/tag/criminology/>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/crime-statistics>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/crimeinenglandandwales/yearendingseptember2019>

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**DUE: First lesson in September**