



Edgbarrow School  
Year 12  
**Criminology Diploma**



**Curriculum Intent:**

*We teach Criminology as it is a subject that enhances understanding 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
<b>Unit 1</b> Changing Awareness of Crime	Autumn Term	End of Assessment Criteria Assessments (AC1.1-2.1)  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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• online tasks</li><li>• written talks</li><li>• wider reading</li><li>• recall of information from Knowledge Organisers</li><li>• revision and preparation for end of topic tests.</li></ul> 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.
<b>Unit 2</b> Criminological Theories	Spring & Summer Term	Timed Exam Questions  Walking Talking Mock  Unit 2 Mock  Unit 2 Exam – May 2024	
<b>Unit 3</b> Crime Scene to Courtroom	Summer Term	End of Assessment Criteria Assessments (AC1.1-2.1)	

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

**Unit 2** Criminological Theories  
**90 minutes**  
**25% of final 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

**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