

# Aylesford School Yr 12 Criminology Curriculum Map

- Character strengths ■
- Subject specific skills ■
- Cross-curricular/ extra-curricular/ careers links ■
- Curriculum content ■
- Links to prior knowledge ■
- Literacy, numeracy and oracy ■

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**13**

WJEC Applied Certificate in  
Criminology Completed

**Character strength**  
Open-minded – challenging view points  
Resilience - revising for exams

**WJEC Applied Criminology**  
**externally assessed Unit 2 Exam:**  
Criminological Theories - 1.5 hour written exam

**TASK 4- Social Campaigns**  
**Targeted Revision**

**TASK 2 - Biological theories**  
**Individualistic Theories**  
**Sociological Theories**

THEORIES OF CRIME- TERM 4, 5 & 6

**TASK 3- Explaining Crime**  
**Informing Policy**  
**Policy and Social Change**

APPLICATION OF THEORY TO PUNISHMENT  
APPLICATION OF THEORY TO TYPES OF CRIME IN TASK 1  
APPLICATION OF CAMPAIGNS FOR CHANGE IN TASK 4

**Character Strengths**  
Respect and open-mindedness for other peoples' situations as to why crime occurs

**Visit to Magistrates and Crown Court** – understanding the roles and responsibilities of those in criminal justice system

THEORIES OF CRIME- TERM 3

Literacy - Key words, definitions & concepts  
Numeracy – population statistics-  
Quantitative data  
Oracy – presentation of ideas

LINKED TO KS4 SCIENCE  
UNDERSTANDING EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH PROCESSES

**TASK 1- Criminal and Deviant Behaviour**  
**Criminal Situations**  
**Social construction**

UNIT 2

**WJEC Applied Criminology Unit 1 Controlled Coursework - 8 hours**

- Vocational skills of note
- preparation, time keeping, working to deadlines application of knowledge to case study

**Character Strengths:**  
Resilience and Motivation to complete the 8 hour exam  
Confidence – to design your campaign

CHANGING AWARENESS OF CRIME- TERM 2

**TASK 4- Investigate and analyse campaigns for change**  
**How to promote a campaign for change**  
**Plan and create a campaign for change**

**TASK 3- Influence of the medias representation of crime**

- Newspapers, Social media, TV and Film, Gaming and Music
- The impact on public perception of crime

LINKS TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE,  
HISTORY, RE

TERM 1

**TASK 2 - Crime statistics**  
**Reasons for unreported Crimes**  
**Consequences of unreported crimes**

Note taking  
Application of case law  
Data analysis

Literacy - Key words, definitions & concepts  
Numeracy – population statistics-  
Quantitative data  
Oracy – presentation of ideas

CHANGING AWARENESS OF CRIME- TERM 1

**Character Strengths:**  
Confidence – being able to give a balanced opinion  
Self Discipline – written and verbal justification of the role of the CJS

**Vocational Forensic Science CSI Day**

**TASK 1 – Unreported Crime Case Studies Investigation:**

- White collar crimes
- State Crimes
- Moral Crimes
- Technological Crimes
- Immoral Crimes
- Individual Crimes

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