



# Criminology

## Who is this course for?

Criminology is a course new to Glossopdale but nationally is a very popular course. This course is for students who have or want to develop an inquisitive mind. Students who are fascinated by the idea of crime will excel on this course. In your studies, you will question why there is a moral panic around certain crimes. You will explore what leads people to commit crimes. You will come to the lesson with many questions and probably leave with even more questions to think about.

## What will I study?

Criminology is the study of crime and criminals.

Criminology involves examining the causes of crime, the impact of crime, and the typical criminals and victims. Criminologists attempt to understand what motivates criminals to act in manner that they do.

Are you interested in attempting to answer any of these questions -

- How do we decide what behaviour is criminal?
- Who commits the most crime?
- How do we explain why people commit crime?
- What are the aims of punishment?
- What makes someone a serial killer?

Criminology can attempt to answer all of these questions!

Unit 1 – Changing Awareness of Crime (Coursework)

Unit 2- Criminological Theories (Exam)

Unit 3 – Crime scene to court room (Coursework)

Unit 4 – Crime and Punishment (Exam)

## How will I be assessed

Criminology is assessed through a combination of coursework and exams. 50 % coursework and 50% exams. Coursework will be completed in January of year 12 and year 13. Exams will take place at the end of year 12 and year 13.





## **Course entry requirements**

The general sixth form entry requirements but a grade 5 in English language is **desirable**.

## **What can I do with this qualification?**

Studying Criminology could lead to work with employers such as the National Probation Service, the Courts and Tribunals Service, or the National Offender Management Service. This course enables students to progress to University, studying subjects such as Criminology, Law, Psychology, Social Work, History, Geography, Planning and Applied Social Science.

## **Also consider**

Sociology, Psychology, History, Geography, IT,



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