

KS5 Subject: **Criminology**

Objectives for Transition Tasks:

- To start to develop expected 6th form study skills, including independence
- To culture an interest and passion for your chosen subject through enquiry
- To learn core concepts of the subject to use in your studies

Watch:

- Any documentaries, including Panorama, Louis Theroux, Stacey Dooley and Mind of a Murderer
- Black Mirror series (Netflix)
- Goodfellas
- The Godfather (part 2 is the best)
- Dangerous Minds
- Chernobyl (drama)
- When They See Us (Netflix)
- Ted Talks/Crime/Criminal Justice
- Orange is the New Black (Netflix)
- The Innocence Files (Netflix)
- I Am A Killer (Netflix)
- When They See Us Now – Oprah Winfrey (Netflix)
- The Shawshank Redemption
- The Green Mile



Read:

- 1984 – George Orwell
- Folk Devils and Moral Panics – Stanley Cohen
- A Glasgow Gang Observed – Patrick James
- Gang Leader For A Day – Sudhir Venkatesh
- Fake Law – The Secret Barrister
- Traces: Memoir of a Forensic Scientist and Criminal Investigator – Patricia Wiltshire
- My Life With Murderers – David Wilson
- A wide range of newspapers including tabloids like The Sun and Daily Mail and The Guardian and Daily Telegraph

The course specification:

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/21xjkr24/applied-diploma-in-criminology-specification-from-2015.pdf>



Independent Task (to be submitted):

Task 1

Choose something from the Reading and/or Watching list that you will report on in your first Criminology lesson.

Summarise your chosen media in around 300 words.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdagglFQdTE>

Task 2

As part of your course you will have to look at campaigns that have caused a change in the law. You will also have to plan your own campaign.

- Sarah's Law
- Dignity in Dying
- Stop Hate
- Clare's Law
- Helen's Law
- Lillian's Law
- #MeToo
- Brexit
- Ann Ming
- Bobby Turnbulls

Conduct research on two of the campaigns above. Research and create a document which outlines:

- What the original crime was that sparked the campaign;
- What the aim of the campaign was; what methods were used (eg. TV interviews, advertising, wristbands, petitions, T-shirts etc)
- Whether the campaign was successful.



Aim Higher Task:

Creating a campaign for change



Your first unit in Criminology requires you to plan a campaign for change. You will need to be able to plan a campaign to raise awareness of an under reported crime and you will be asked to design materials to promote that campaign. Therefore the aim of this task is to give you a chance to practice planning a campaign.

Task: Hate crime is an example of a crime that often goes under reported. You are going to create materials that you could use in a campaign against hate crime. By the end you should have a document (either word, PPT or hand written) with all the following tasks completed.

STEP 1. Background information.

Useful website: https://www.report-it.org.uk/what_is_hate_crime

Using the internet carry out the following tasks and write/type your findings.

1. Find some statistics relating to hate crime. (This could be focused on disability, race, gender, sexuality etc.)
2. Find out how people can report hate crimes.

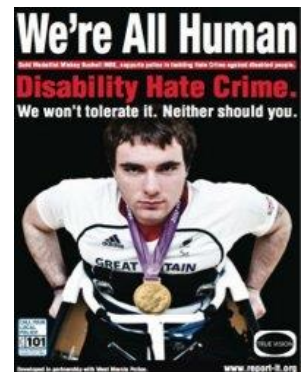
STEP 2: Planning your campaign for change

- What is your campaign going to be called?
- What is the slogan for your campaign?
- What are your objectives/aims i.e. what do you want to achieve (no more than three)?

STEP 3: Campaign methods - promotion of action

For this part of the activity you are going to design resources that will help you to promote your campaign, these might be:

- Merchandise - tshirt/water bottle etc. (There are lots of websites you can use to design items, make sure you do not accidentally buy anything! Take a snip of the page and copy and paste in image.)
- Poster / Leaflets (can you PPT or internet software like Canva)
- Social media posts <https://zeob.com/generate-twitter-tweet/>
- Short video/TV advertisement
- Plan an event (describe how you would go about it)



Create a minimum of two of these materials

When you have made the materials, snip the image or copy and paste onto the document you have been working on.



DEADLINE FOR TRANSITION TASK: Please bring to your first lesson in September.

