



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College



CRIMINOLOGY

CRIMINOLOGY HELPS US UNDERSTAND WHY PEOPLE COMMIT CRIMES, THEIR MOTIVATIONS, AND INVESTIGATES IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO PREDICT CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR.

This diverse and practical course takes a multi-disciplinary approach to understanding the causes of criminality and the role of the criminal justice system. You will apply theories of criminality to real life cases, and explore how changes can be made in criminal law and social policy.

KEY TOPICS

- What is Crime?
- Campaigning for Change
- Theories of Criminality
- Processes of Criminal Investigations
- The Role of Punishment in a Criminal Justice System.

ASSESSMENT

This course is 50% internal assessment and 50% exam based.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

UNIVERSITY COURSES: Law, Sociology, Criminology, Politics, Forensics.

CAREER OPTIONS: Police officer, forensic professional, social worker, lawyer, criminologist, legal professional.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Extended writing
- Theoretical analysis
- Problem solving
- Independent learning
- Creative planning.

TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Attend the Behind Bars Conference at college
- Listen to guest speakers talk about law or other related careers.

3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- Law
- Sociology
- Psychology.

QUALIFICATION

APPLIED DIPLOMA

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

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GET INSPIRED

- **Listen** to the University of Oxford Criminology podcast
- **Watch** the Crime Channel on YouTube
- **Read** 'The Jigsaw Man' by Paul Britton

READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.

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