

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

LEVEL 3 APPLIED DIPLOMA

CRIMINOLOGY

Teaching staff

Miss Smart
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Overview

The start of your Criminology studies will look at a wide range of different crimes and the reasons people have for not reporting crimes. You will gain the skills to plan a campaign for changing awareness and behaviour in relation to crime. You will also learn how to evaluate some criminological theories and apply these to a specific crime or criminal.

As a Year 13 Criminologist, you will understand the processes of criminal investigations and the prosecution of suspects. You will develop the understanding and skills needed to examine information in order to review the justice of verdicts in criminal cases. You will also learn about the criminal justice system in England and Wales and understand the role of punishment.

You will find it advantageous to supplement your knowledge and understanding of topics by being aware of current crime related news issues; so get a news app downloaded on your mobile!

What to expect in lessons

Lessons will involve class discussions, independent research and group tasks. There will also be the opportunity to gain insight into topic areas from experts.

You can expect lessons to be brought to life with real life crime case studies and current news issues. This will also be supplemented through visiting speakers.

Outside the classroom, students have the opportunity to visit London and go to the Houses of Parliament, the Law Courts and the London Dungeons.

Equipment that you will need

Basic stationery (pens, pencils etc), plus two lever arch files and two A4 refill pads.

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Criminology is a fascinating course to study and Miss Smart makes the subject really fun and interesting.

I enjoy the small class sizes because it allows the teacher to have more 1-to-1 time with you if you are struggling with something.”



Katie Edington

Currently studying:

Applied Diploma Criminology
A-Level Law
A-Level Biology

Progression

Students have progressed to higher education to study degrees in subjects such as: Criminology, Forensic Science, Law and Policing Studies.

Other students have taken the direct employment or apprenticeship route in areas such as paralegal services and the Crown Prosecution Service.