

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

LEVEL 3 APPLIED DIPLOMA

CRIMINOLOGY

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 learn about the criminal justice system in England and Wales and understand the role of punishment. Alongside this you will develop the understanding and skills needed to examine information in order to review the justice of verdicts in criminal cases.

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 may have the opportunity to visit law courts and the Houses of Parliament.

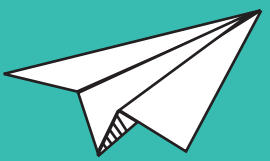
Equipment that you will need

Basic stationery (pens, pencils etc), plus two lever arch files.



I have enjoyed interesting topics such as learning about serial killers. It has also made me realise that there is more to being a criminal than the normal stereotypes you hear about in the news.

I chose to study this subject because I have always had an interest in it and so I knew that I wouldn't get bored of it.



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.

