



Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School



Applied Criminology A-Level Curriculum Guide

Applied Criminology

This course is a WJEC Level 3 Course (equivalent to a BTEC)

MINIMUM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (in addition to the general 6TH form minimum entry requirements of 5 x grade 4 at GCSE/equivalent or above including maths and English):

GCSE English Language Grade 4

There are four units to the course, all worth 25% of final mark:

Unit 1 is Changing awareness of crime, it looks at understanding what crime is, how people see different crimes and why some crimes go unreported. Unit 2 involves study of Criminological theories which will enable you to understand why people commit crime. These will be studied in Year 12

Unit 3 is focused on the Crime scene to Courtroom, it considers criminal justice system. Finally, Unit 4 will apply your understanding of the awareness of criminality, criminological theories and the process of bringing an accused to court in order to evaluate the effectiveness of social control to deliver criminal justice policy

The course will develop your essay writing skills whilst also allowing you the chance to apply your new legal knowledge to real life scenario cases.

Exam Board Information – course BTEC Nationals:

This course is the WJEC Applied Diploma. Assessment is a mixture of internally assessed units marked in the school and externally assessed units marked by WJEC examiners.

There are 2 exams and 2 coursework assignments.

PATHWAYS:

UNIVERSITY COURSES	APPRENTICESHIPS	WORLD OF WORK
<i>E.g. criminology; business studies inter alia</i>	<i>Legal executives and apprenticeships: visit www.lawcareers.net for more information</i>	<i>Court officials; legal executives and paralegals; police; civil service; business and also many other public and private sector employers with legal or complaints departments (see Law Careers.Net)</i>

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