

Promoting Independence at KS5



Student Name:		Teacher Initials:		Subject:	Criminology
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In order to be successful at KS5 you will need to do lots of independent learning and take accountability for your learning. These tasks will allow you to apply your learning to the real world and explore the impact of the theory and concepts you have been learning in your subjects.

You will find below some suggestions for activities you could do throughout the year. Some of them are one-off tasks, but some of them, such as watching news bulletins and reading magazines, should become regular habits. Keep this learning log and all your evidence. This independent learning will stretch and build on your capability in this subject.

Task (in no particular order)	Completed (date/s)	Evidence seen (date/s & teacher's initials)
Watch a film, tv show or documentary that relates to criminology. Write at least 250 words explaining how it relates to criminology.		
Read a book, article or piece of research which relates to criminology. Write at least 250 words explaining the relevance of it to criminology.		
Listen to a podcast or Ted Talk which relates to criminology. Write at least 250 words explaining the relevance of it to criminology		
Create a list of current events/research within the last year for each topic that is studied. This can then be applied to your written work.		
Complete a course relating to any of the topics studied. There are suggestions below but others can be completed.		

Below is a list of possible courses to extend your independent learning, recommended by your KS5 subject leader.

Open Learn – <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>

Course title	Duration	Link
Introduction to critical criminology	2 hours	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/introduction-critical-criminology/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab
Criminology beyond crime	3 hours	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/criminology-beyond-crime/content-section-2
An introduction to crime and criminology	6 hours	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/an-introduction-crime-and-criminology/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab
Does prison work?	1 hour	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/does-prison-work/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab

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Future Learn - <https://www.futurelearn.com/>

Title	Link
Introduction to Criminology	https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/criminology-and-crime
Forensic Psychology: Witness Investigation	https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/forensic-psychology
From Crime to Punishment: an Introduction to Criminal Justice	https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/crime-to-punishment
Incarceration: Are Prisons a Suitable Punishment?	https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/incarceration-prisons-suitable-punishment
Investigating a Murder with Forensic Psychology	https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/investigating-a-murder-with-forensic-psychology

edX - <https://www.edx.org/>

Title	Link
Forensic Science: DNA Analysis	https://www.edx.org/course/forensic-science-dna-analysis?index=product&queryID=ef62445f8ae251d35e9440c7c85bef9e&position=2
The Psychology of Criminal Justice	https://www.edx.org/course/the-psychology-of-criminal-justice?index=product&queryID=f2ca6f1e35ccb447a604cdf927635d&position=1

Coursera - <https://www.coursera.org/>

Title	Link
Hot Topics in Criminal Justice	https://www.coursera.org/learn/hot-topics-criminal-justice#syllabus
Introduction to Forensic Science	https://www.coursera.org/learn/forensic-science
Challenging Forensic Science: How Science Should Speak to Court	https://www.coursera.org/learn/challenging-forensic-science