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CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology Year 12

Overview—Criminology This qualification looks at the types of crime that take place within our society. How do we decide which behaviour is criminal? How do we explain why some people commit crime and how can we use different theories of criminality to explain this behaviour?

Headlands School follows the WJEC Applied Diploma in Criminology which is graded A*-E with a C carrying 32 UCAS tariff points

Assessment — Unit 1: This unit is assessed through an 8-hour controlled assessment (internally assessed at school and externally moderated) Unit 2: This unit is assessed through examination. The exam consists of short answer and extended writing questions and lasts 1 hour 30 minutes.

There will be opportunities to improve marks on these assessments by retakes and 2nd chances. Extra Trips will be organised to ensure students realise all the opportunities that are available in terms of future employment

Unit 1 – Learn about a wide range of different crimes and the reasons people have for not reporting such crimes will provide an understanding of the complexity of behaviours and the social implications of such crimes and criminality. and inaccurate. **You will plan a campaign for change in relation to crime awareness.**

Unit 2 – The purpose of this unit is for you to apply their understanding of the public perceptions of crime and campaigns for change studied in Unit 1. You will look at how law makers are informed by theory and apply these theories to their own solutions to the problem of crime.