

Preparing for Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology

Summer Work 2024



Welcome to Criminology

A massive warm welcome to the Social Sciences department at Derby Cathedral School. This booklet contains useful tasks for you to complete to prepare you for Level 3 Diploma in Criminology. The tasks have been designed to give you a flavour of what Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology is all about and will introduce you to some core criminology concepts to aid your understanding ready for September. You need to have completed all the tasks before our first lesson in September 2024. You will need to hand it into your class teacher, Mr Acquah during your first lesson.

If you have any questions about the work, please email s.acquah@derbycathedralschool.org.uk and they will be forwarded on to me.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in September 2024!

Key Information

Exam Board	WJEC
Specification Exam Past Papers and Mark Schemes	https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/criminology-level-3/#tab_keydocuments

Textbooks	<p>We have class copies of the textbook that you are more than welcome to borrow and return. If you do wish to purchase your own copy, the links are below:</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Applied-Certificate-Diploma-Criminology/dp/1911208438</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Criminology-Level-Applied-Certificate-Diploma/dp/1838271503</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Criminology-Book-Level-Applied-Diploma/dp/1838271511</p>
Revision Guides	<p>We have class copies of the revision guides that you are more than welcome to borrow and return. If you do wish to purchase your own copy, the links are below:</p> <p>https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/product/wiec-level-3-applied-certificate-diploma-criminology-study-revision-guide</p>
Organisation	<p>Organisation is the key to success with your A Levels. When you arrive in September , you will be provided with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student handbook • An assessment folder • Class copies of the textbook and revision guide (these will stay at school) • Online copies of the work via MS Teams platform • Printed worksheets <p>You will need to bring the following equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A folder for year 12 and year 13 • Folder dividers (x7 for year 12 and x6 for year 13) • Lined paper OR a hole punched exercise book to go into your folder (can be provided) • Plastic wallets • Black pen, purple pen, highlighters and pencil

Summer Work

Please complete the following tasks over the summer holidays.

TASK ONE- Parliamentary Law Making [4 Marks]

QUESTION

Briefly describe how laws are made in Parliament. Your answer should include the pre-legislative stages (Green and White paper) and the different stages of parliamentary law

making. Your answer must also include a brief description of what happens during each stage of the parliamentary law-making process.

Here is a link to a YouTube clip to help you answer this question.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jwh6K4eaPLA&t=3s> (Alternatively, please complete a google search on Parliamentary Law Making, Stephen Acquah)

This task is linked to Unit 4, Crime and Punishment.

TASK TWO – Unreported Crimes

QUESTION

Explain the reason that certain crimes are unreported. **[4 Marks]**

Here is a link to a YouTube clip to help you answer this question.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsYR_pcktGY (Alternatively, please complete a google search on AC 1.2 unreported crime criminology YouTube)

This task is linked to Unit 1, Changing Awareness of crime.

TASK THREE – Crime & Deviance

Scenario:

Albert, 64, and Barbara, 62, are brother and sister. Until recently they had always lived with their mother, who had a long-term illness and lived in constant pain. Their neighbours describe the family as being dysfunctional and call them “weirdos”. Throughout her life, Barbara has had to care for her mother and has been unable to work. However, Barbara has always yearned for a life of luxury and has turned to theft in order to obtain expensive items. Last week, Barbara found their mother dead. She suspects her brother of ending their mother’s life, but she has not reported her suspicions to the police.

Question

Briefly describe why Albert and Barbara’s circumstances could be seen as criminal and deviant. **[4 Marks]**

This task is linked to Unit 3, Criminological Theories

TASK FOUR – Practical Task- Local Court Visit

You must visit your local Magistrates or Crown Court and listen to a criminal trial. You must complete the following based on your court visit:

1. What is the name of the court you visited?
2. What crime did the defendant commit?
3. What type of judge heard the case?
4. What role did the following court personnel perform?
 - a) The Court Ushers
 - b) The Prosecution
 - c) The Defence

d) Probation Officers

e) The Media

5. What sentence/punishment did the defendant get?

(You must research the sentence if you cannot hear the whole case) **[10 Marks]**

Task Checklist

Task	Description	✓
1	Parliamentary Law Making	
2	Unreported Crimes	
3	Crime & Deviance	
4	Practical Task- Local Court Visit	