

Year 13 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2025-26

Subject: Criminology

Date	Exams/Assess	Teacher A (NBA + PJO) (5 hours per fortnight)	Teacher B (JCA) (4 hours per fortnight)
1/9/25		Roughly 20 lessons Unit 3 AC2.1 Explain the requirements of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for prosecuting suspects, AC2.2 Describe trial processes and AC2.5 Discuss the use of laypeople in criminal cases completed in the summer term AC2.4 Assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases AC3.1 Examine information for validity AC3.2 Draw conclusions from information CORE TASK: Controlled assessment prep	Roughly 16 lessons Unit 3 AC1.3 Explain how evidence is processed and AC2.3 Understand rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases completed in the summer term AC1.1 Evaluate the effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations AC1.2 Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations AC1.4 Examine the rights of individuals in criminal investigations CORE TASK: Controlled assessment prep
8/9/25			
15/9/25			
22/9/25			
29/9/25			
6/10/25			
13/10/25			
20/10/25			
October Half Term			
3/11/25		Final prep for controlled assessment	Final prep for controlled assessment
10/11/25		(No PPE in Criminology at this stage)	(No PPE in Criminology at this stage)
17/11/25		Unit 3 Controlled Assessment	
24/11/25		Roughly 10 lessons Unit 4 AC1.1 Describe processes used for law making AC1.2 Describe the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales AC1.3 Describe models of criminal justice CORE TASK: Past paper questions	Roughly 8 lessons Unit 4 AC2.1 Explain forms of social control AC2.2 Discuss the aims of punishment CORE TASK: Past paper questions
1/12/25			
8/12/25			
15/12/25			
Christmas Holidays			
5/1/26		Roughly 10 lessons AC3.1 Explain the role of agencies in social control AC3.2 Describe the contribution of agencies to achieving social control	Roughly 8 lessons AC2.3 Assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment
12/1/26			
19/1/26			
26/1/26			
2/2/26			
9/2/26		PPE 2/UNIT 4 MOCK EXAM	
February Half Term			
23/2/26		Roughly 15 lessons AC3.3 Examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control AC3.4 Evaluate the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control CORE TASK: Past paper questions	Roughly 12 lessons REVISION AND EXAM TECHNIQUE CORE TASK: Past paper questions
2/3/26			
9/3/26			
16/3/26			
23/3/26			
30/3/26			
Easter Holidays			
20/4/26		REVISION	REVISION
27/4/26			
4/5/26			
11/5/26		STUDY LEAVE	STUDY LEAVE
18/5/26			
May Half Term			
1/6/26		Unit 4 Exam Thursday 4 th June 2026	
8/6/26		Study Leave	Study Leave
15/6/26			
22/6/26			
29/6/26			
6/7/26			
13/7/26			