

# Criminology

## Level 3 Applied Diploma

**Exam Board:** WJEC

**Subject Specific Criteria:**

- 4 in English Language
- 4 in Mathematics

**Units Studied:**

- Unit 1 – Changing awareness of Crime
- Unit 2 – Criminological Theories
- Unit 3 – Crime Scene to Courtroom
- Unit 4 - Crime and Punishment

**Course Information:**

This is an exciting course which will allow students to gain a wealth of knowledge linked to criminal justice. A stimulating grounding in the study of criminology can be achieved. Students will have the opportunity to acquire both practical and academic skills through applied learning, and the focus of some assignments provide opportunities to learn from practitioners in the criminal justice sector.

**Skills Required:**

- Well organised
- Extended writing skills
- Inquisitive mind

**Futures:**

The course can develop critical thinking, analytical and communications skills. Jobs within this area can include a community development worker, Police officer, Prison officer, Probation officer, Social worker, Youth worker, Local government officer, Social researcher or Solicitor.

**Subject Enrichment:**

- Opportunity to attend The SPRUCE programme



**Student Quote**

*"Learning about why people commit crimes has made me view society differently"*