



Year 12 Criminology Getting Ready for Pack

This independent work will take **approximately 4 hours to complete**. I will collect this on your first week at college. If you can, try and have it printed and in your folder.

Any issues or questions please send me an email – keightleyf@haywardsheath.ac.uk

	<u>Your tasks / activities</u>	<u>How does this link to the course?</u>
1	<p>Research Task Go onto the Police website: https://www.police.uk/. Use the “Find your neighbourhood” tool to investigate how many crimes were committed in your neighbourhood in the last month and note down which types of crimes were committed.</p>	
2	<p>Getting ready for learning Sarah’s law Watch the 4-part documentary on YouTube on Sarah’s law and answer the following questions. Documentary – Real Crime: The fight for Sarah’s law (452) Real Crime: The Fight For Sarahs Law Part 1 - YouTube</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How old was Sarah Payne when she went missing? 2. Why did the police not trust Roy Whiting’s alibi? 3. Did he have any previous convictions? (will come later in the video) 4. Why did the police think it was important for the parents to do new TV appeals each day? 5. When and where was Sarah’s body found? 6. What newspaper contacted Sarah about starting a campaign? 7. How many pictures of paedophiles were published in the newspaper? 8. Why was this considered controversial? 9. How many signatures did they receive on the petition? 10. What did the judge say about Roy Whiting? 11. What conference did Sarah Payne speak at in 2003? <p>THINK question: Write your thoughts about this question in your notes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How effective were the campaign methods used by Sarah’s parents and why? 	<p>Sarah’s law is a campaign we refer to throughout the 2 years and is an important case.</p>
3	<p>Snowdrop campaign Watch this short video on YouTube – How ’96 UK school shooting changed laws (452) How '96 UK school shooting changed laws - YouTube</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What town did the school shooting occur? 2. What date did it happen? 3. What did the shooter Thomas Hamilton walk into the school with? 4. How many students and teachers died? 5. How many students and teachers were injured? 	<p>The snowdrop campaign is one we refer to throughout the 2 years and is an important case.</p>

	<p>6. How many signatures did the campaign receive?</p> <p>7. What measures do you now need to undergo to get a gun?</p> <p>THINK question: Write your thoughts about the following question in your notes.</p> <p>1. How effective was this campaign? Think about the changes in measures your need to undergo to get a gun that happened after the campaign.</p>	
4	<p>Choose a crime and create a <u>Crime Fact Sheet</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain what the crime is. 2. Research official statistics into the crime. Is it increasing or declining? Is it more common in certain geographical areas? 3. Who is most likely to commit this crime? What are the social characteristics of the typical offenders? Age, gender, ethnicity, social class. 4. What sorts of penalties are there for people who commit this crime? E.g., Prison, fines, etc. 5. Find a recent example of a criminal case involving this crime. Write an outline of the case and use your notes to try to explain why this offence happened and the impact the crime has had on individuals, communities, and society. 	<p>When you are assessed in December, the biggest section is creating a campaign for change. It is worth 60% of the assessment. This activity will help us when we come to that.</p>
5	<p>Watch the following TED talk “Prostitution is not a victimless crime Andy Hall TED Tucson Salon</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpJPJGYWcgE&t=33s</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take note on some of the statistics 2. To what extent do you agree with the following statement? “Prostitution is a victimless crime”. Write a paragraph to explain your views. 3. In your opinion what is the best course of action, keeping it illegal, decriminalising it or following the Swedish model? 	<p>Our first topic is analysing different types of crime including prostitution. It is also important to start developing your own opinions.</p>
6	<p><u>Buy the course textbook</u></p> <p>I recommend the Criminology WJEC Certificate Book 1 – Criminology Book One for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma: Amazon.co.uk: Webb, Rob, Townend, Annie: 9781838271503: Books</p>  <p>Another option could be the textbook that covers both years to save some expense. However, this one doesn't go into as much detail as the first book. WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology: Revised Edition: Amazon.co.uk: Henderson, Carole A: 9781912820986: Books</p>  <p>You do not need both of these.</p>	<p>The textbook is a fantastic resource to have. Homework will sometimes be set from the textbook, and you will be expected to read ahead of lessons. If you miss a lesson the textbooks are also great at helping you catch up. The textbook is also useful in helping your</p>

		revise and prepare for your exam in May 2024.
7	Buy a folder / Ring binder to organise your notes 	Your first assessment will happen in December, and this is an official exam that contributes towards your grade. You are allowed to take your notes into the exam, so we need to be organised from the start.