QEHS SIXTH FORM

CRIMINOLOGY

WJEC Eduqas LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

ABOUT THE COURSE

New to the 2026 academic year, The **WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology** is an exciting, contemporary qualification that explores crime from multiple angles — psychological, sociological, legal, and investigative.

It blends academic study with applied, real-world learning, making it ideal for students who enjoy analysing behaviour, evaluating evidence, and understanding how society responds to crime. The course is equivalent to **one A-Level** and is recognised by universities, employers, and apprenticeship providers.

You will explore theories, case studies, and real-world scenarios in greater depth and complexity. You don't just learn *about* crime; you learn how professionals analyse, investigate, and respond to it. You will evaluate sources, interpret data, and build evidence-based arguments.
The course mirrors the work of police officers, forensic investigators, campaigners, and legal professionals. The diploma is built around **four units**, each developing a different aspect of criminological understanding:

1. **Changing Awareness of Crime**
2. **Criminological Theories**
3. **Crime Scene to Courtroom**
4. **Crime and Punishment**

Assessment is a mix of **controlled assessments** and **written exams**.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QEHS Sixth Form Admissions Criteria: A minimum of **36 points** across the best GCSE grades
Subject Entry Requirement: Grade 4 or above in English Literature/ Language.

CAREERS

Criminology is an increasingly popular subject at university. Students often progress into fields such as policing, forensics, law, probation & Rehabilitation, criminal psychology, social & community work, security & Intelligence.