



CURIOSITY

COMPASSION

COURAGE



Academic outline 2023-24

Subject WJEC Criminology						
	Term 1 Aug-Oct	Term 2 Nov-Dec	Term 3 Jan-Feb	Term 4 Mar-Apr	Term 5 Apr-May	Term 6 Jun-Jul
Year 12:	Unit 1 - Changing Awareness of Crime (Internal Unit) Analysing different types of crime. Explaining the reasons and consequences of unreported crimes. Explaining how the media impact representation of crime. Evaluating methods of collecting statistics about crime. Comparing campaigns for change. Book One Activities Napier Press Criminology	Evaluating the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change. Planning a campaign for change relating to crime. Designing and justifying materials for use in campaigning for change. Book One Activities Napier Press Criminology	Unit 1 - Changing Awareness of Crime (Controlled Assessment x 8 Hours) Unit 2 – Criminological Theories (External unit) Comparing criminal behaviour and deviance. Describing biological and individualistic theories of criminality. Book One Activities Napier Press Criminology	Describing sociological theories of criminality. Analysing situations of criminality. Evaluating the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality. Book One Activities Napier Press Criminology	Assessing the use of criminological theories in informing policy development. Explaining how social changes affect policy development. Discussing how campaigns affect policy making. Book One Activities Napier Press Criminology Unit 2- Criminological Theories-External examination Free Student Workbooks Napier Press Criminology	Unit 3 - Crime Scene to Courtroom (Internal Unit) Evaluating the effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations. Assessing the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations. Book Two Activities Napier Press Criminology
Year 13:	Unit 3 - Crime Scene to Courtroom (Internal Unit) Explaining how evidence is processed. Examining the rights of individuals in criminal investigations. Explaining the requirements of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for prosecution. Describing trial processes in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases. Book Two Activities Napier Press Criminology	Assessing key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases. Discussing the use of laypeople in criminal cases. Examining information for validity. Drawing conclusions from information Book Two Activities Napier Press Criminology Unit 3 - Crime Scene to Courtroom (Controlled Assessment x 8 Hours)	Unit 4 - The Criminal Justice System (External unit) Describing processes used for law making. Describing the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales. Describing models of criminal justice. Explaining forms of social control. Book Two Activities Napier Press Criminology	Discussing the aims of punishment. Assessing how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment. Explaining the role of agencies in social control Book Two Activities Napier Press Criminology	Describing the contribution of agencies to achieving social control. Examining the limitations of agencies in achieving social control. Evaluating the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control. Book Two Activities Napier Press Criminology Unit 4 - The Criminal Justice System-External Examination	