



Longley Park

SIXTH FORM ACADEMY

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Get Ready For...

LONGLEY PARK SIXTH FORM

Criminology

BRINGLOW ROAD

What will I study?

Criminology is the study of crime and criminal behaviour. You will learn about different types of crime and how perceptions of crime may differ. You will study real life situations and cases and apply criminological theories to evaluate the effectiveness of social control and criminal justice politics.

Themes covered are:

Different types of crime, public perceptions of crime, media influence and develop an understanding of why some crime go unreported to the police.

Criminological theories, why people commit crimes, how laws have changed over time and the difference between crime and deviance.

Crime scene to court room, the roles of crime investigators, investigation methods, roles of those in the courts, and the process of prosecution and review criminal cases.

Crime and punishment, roles of the criminal justice system and measures used in social control

What can I do next?

Criminology can lead to numerous career pathways that require an understanding of the criminal justice sector. These may include roles within the police force or police support roles, the field of forensics, forensic psychology, social and probation work, and roles across prison services.

University courses include:

BA Criminology

BA Criminology and Sociology

BSC Forensic Science and Criminology

BSC Criminology and Forensic Investigation

BSC Forensic Psychology

What additional opportunities will I have on my course?

University visits

Court visits

Criminal investigation days

Crime scene analysis

Guest speakers

Webinars

Criminology taster days

Research the following job role.
 Describe what the role is, identify strengths and limitations of the roles.
 State the types of crime you think would use these job roles to investigate

Crime scene investigators (SOCO's)

Description of the role (do not over describe)	
Strengths demonstrating how they are effective in criminal investigations. Where possible link to cost, expertise or availability	
Limitations of their effectiveness in criminal investigations. Where possible link to cost, expertise or availability	
Types of crimes they would investigate	

Criminal and deviant behaviour

What is the difference between criminal and deviant behaviour?

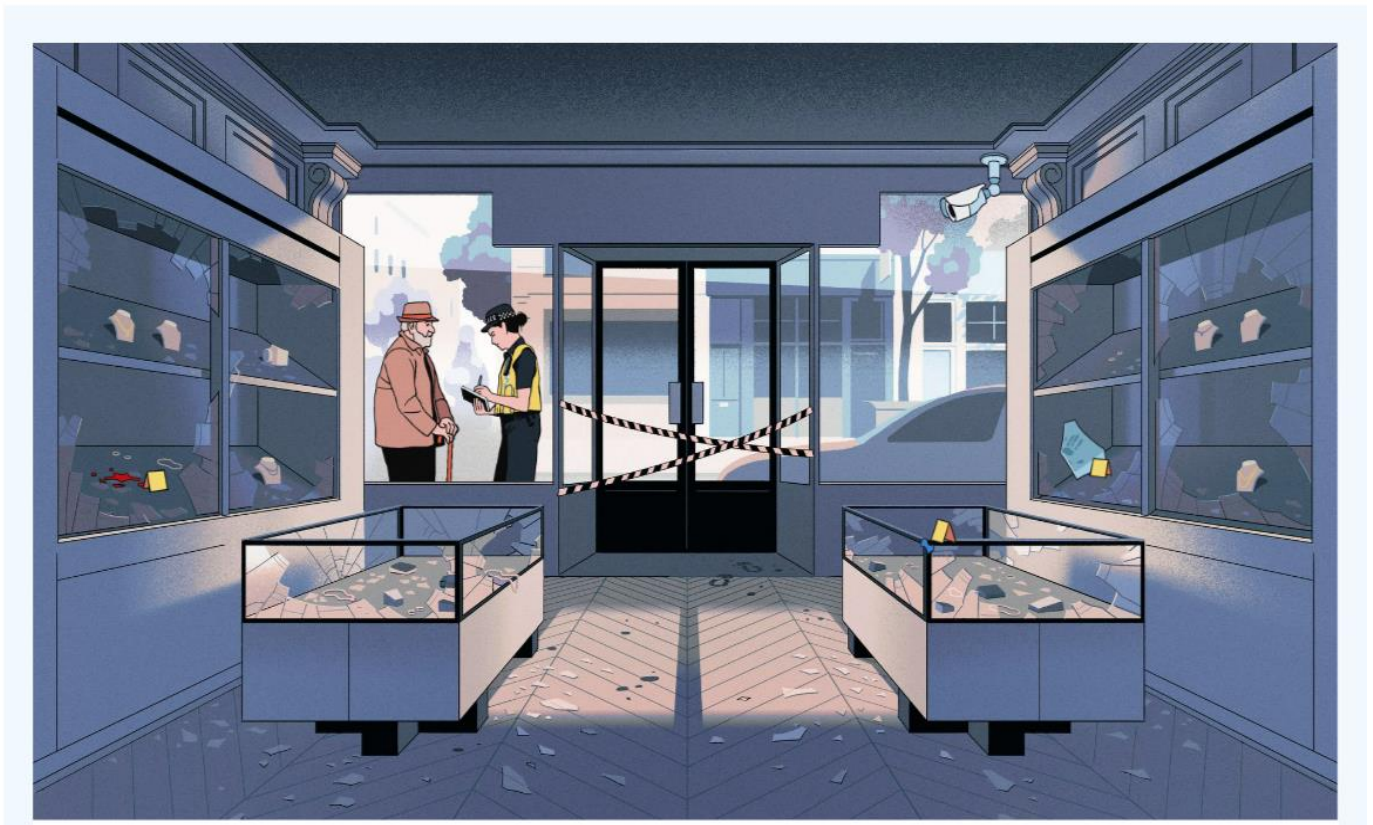
	Definition	Example
Criminal behaviour		
Deviant behaviour		
Behaviour that is both criminal and deviant		

Go to the following website and review the crime scene – investigate the crime scene and so what you can find out?

www.connect.open.ac.uk/society-psychology-and-criminology/forensics-the-real-csi

Smash and grab | Interactive Crime Scene

Grab your coveralls and overshoes and explore an interactive crime scene to look for evidence and learn more about forensic science...



Serial Killer fact file

Choose a serial killer (s) either from the list below or of your own choice:



- Ian Brady and Myra Hindley



- Fred and Rose West



- Harold Shipman



- Peter Sutcliffe (The Yorkshire ripper)

- Write a fact file which should include the following information:
 1. Their crimes and victims
 2. Details of their trial
 3. Details of their sentence
 4. Information about their background which might explain their criminal behaviour such as head injuries, mental illness, childhood abuse

How can I go the extra mile to prepare for my course?

Additional Reading/ Useful Websites:

- The Business. Talking with Thieves, Gangsters and Dealers by Dick Hobbs
- A Bit of a Stretch by Chris Atkins
- Prison Doctor books by Amanda Brown
- Traces by Patricia Wiltshire
- Fake Law by the Secret Barrister

What else can I do to prepare for starting Sixth Form? What our students say

“Get ready emotionally, it is different from school!”

“Be confident. Put yourself out of your comfort zone and meet new people; you will meet lots of new people when you get here”

“Start looking at Universities/ Careers now! It will give you a focus when you start at Sixth Form”

“You will need to be more independent and be able to manage your time differently to school. Start building those skills now!”



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Additional Opportunities

We offer a variety of different opportunities to enrich your time with us and support your next steps:

- ~A variety of Clubs and Societies through Project You
- ~Employer immersion visits & Trips to employers
- ~Work Experience & Placement
- ~Trips to Universities
- ~Guest Speakers
- ~Leadership through the Student Ambassador Programme
- ~ Independent Learning Centre with IT, books and journals, quiet and group study + Seminar Rooms
- ~Health and Fitness Activities in our onsite gym
- ~Duke of Edinburgh
- ~Career Ready internship Programme
- ~ Access to wellbeing, academic tutorial, and careers support