

<p>British Values</p>	<p>Rule of Law: The entire criminology course is centered on the rule of law, examining criminal behavior, legal systems, and the role of the police and judiciary. Students explore how the legal system upholds societal values, such as justice and fairness, which align with British values.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy and Individual Liberty: Criminology covers theories of punishment, human rights, and legal reforms in the criminal justice system. Discussions on sentencing, rehabilitation, and the rights of individuals within the legal system tie into individual liberty and democratic principles. • Mutual Respect and Tolerance: Topics related to victims, offenders, and societal responses to crime encourage understanding and empathy for diverse social groups. Students explore issues such as discrimination in sentencing or treatment of minority groups.
<p>Cultural Capital</p>	<p>Understanding the Criminal Justice System: Criminology gives students cultural capital by helping them understand how the criminal justice system works in the UK and beyond, including how laws are created and enforced. This enables students to engage with societal debates around crime, justice, and human rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration of Crime in Different Cultures: Students examine how different cultures define and respond to crime, offering them a global perspective on criminal justice and how social norms shape laws and behavior in different societies. • Impact of Media on Crime Perception: The analysis of how the media portrays crime and criminals provides insight into how cultural narratives are constructed and how these narratives influence public perception. Understanding media influence is a key aspect of modern cultural capital.