MARICOURT
SIXTH FORM
CENTRE

CRIMINOLOGY

WHAT IS IT?

Not all types of crime are alike. What different types of crime take place in our society? How do we decide what behaviour is criminal? What is the difference between criminal behaviour and deviance? How do we explain why people com-mit crime? What happens to those who commit a crime? Why and how do we punish people? What organisations do we have in our society to control criminality?

REQUIREMENTS

GCSE English - 5
Average points—4

ASSESSMENT

The WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology is assessed through a combination of two written exams, and two centre-marked assign-ments.

Unit 1 and 3 are assessed internally through course-work.
Unit 2 and 4 are assessed externally through an exam

CONTENT

Students study across 4 different units that cover;

Changing Awareness of Crime (Unit 1)
Criminological Theories (Unit 2)
Crime Scene to Courtroom (Unit 3)
Crime and Punishment (Unit 4)