



### Summer Preparation Work

Welcome to Criminology! Below you will find your preparation work for this subject which needs to be completed over the summer holiday. We expect you to spend around 4-5 hours on it. This task will help develop your skills in research, analysis and critical thinking which will help you succeed in criminology

**Please be aware that prep work** is an important aspect of your induction onto all courses at Wilberforce Sixth Form College. Please have this ready to hand in during enrolment or to your course teacher in the first week of lessons.

Kind regards

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#### Task 1 - Research

Research crime statistics in the UK. Focus on the following:

- Changes over time
- Particular types of crime e.g. Homicide, Fraud, Hate crime
- Differences between geographical locations

You should use statistics from the **Office for National Statistics** and the **Crime Survey for England and Wales**

#### Task 2 - Create

Produce a 2 page report on your findings to inform the government of patterns of crime in the UK. You must include at least one graph.

#### Task 3 - Question

Write at least one side of A4 in response to the following task:

Evaluate the data produced by **Office for National Statistics** and the **Crime Survey for England and Wales** by identifying strengths and weaknesses of each. Discuss how accurate do you think these statistics are? Discuss reasons why crime might go unrecorded?