



## SUMMER BRIDGING WORK 2023

Summer Bridging Work is an important part of your transition to Wilberforce Sixth Form College. This piece of work will count towards your effort grade. Please complete your summer bridging work in time for the start of term.

**You are required to bring evidence in paper format and hand this into your subject teacher during your first lesson.**

### Criminology

**OVERVIEW OF SUBJECT:** Criminology is the scientific study of crime and criminals. Ever thought why different people commit different crimes? Why do serial killers commit crime? Why do some people report crime and others don't? How much does the media influence our perception of crime? How do psychology and sociology explain crime? What happens during a criminal investigation? Who decides what laws to make? How do judges decide on the appropriate punishment for a criminal? You can explore the answers in this interesting and thought-provoking course

**ENTRY CRITERIA** You will need an average GCSE score of 5.3 and you must have a grade 4 in English

#### LITERACY TASKS

There are many different jobs within the criminal justice system. For each of the following job roles prepare a case file. This should include a detailed description of what the job entails, qualification routes, salaries. You should also present some evaluation of the job. How do they assist in catching/punishing/rehabilitating offenders? In what ways are they limited (by funding, availability, expertise). You will need to do some research for this and include some good quality description and evaluation.

Police officer: Response Officer  
Crime Scene Investigator  
Pathologist  
Probation Officer

#### PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Of the jobs listed in the first task choose one that most appeals to you and write a 200-word essay as to why you feel this career would be most suited to you.

Kind regards  
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If you have any queries regarding your Summer Bridging Work, please contact me via email [lq@wilberforce.ac.uk](mailto:lq@wilberforce.ac.uk) I will aim to respond before your enrolment appointment.

