

Criminology Club

1 year course

(age guide 14 – 16)

Autumn 1:
Intent v motive, mercy killings, dark crimes focus (serial killers), nature v nurture, miscarriages of justice. Spotting weak evidence, false confessions, bias and stereotyping, poor legal representation. Case studies include Dennis Nilsen, West Memphis 3 and Sally Clark.

Spring 1:
The basics of Forensic science and how to investigate- Missing/Unsolved case studies on JonBennet Ramsey, Madeline Mccan, Amy Bradley Johnny Gosh and many more. Timeline building, cybercrime and online offending. Ethical dilemmas in criminology. Victims.

Summer 1: Types of crime and psychology: CSI, criminal profiling, crime prevention and rehabilitation. Cold cases, role of the media, crimes that changed the law. Munchausen/ by proxy. Stockholm syndrome.
