Y12 Criminology		
Autumn 1	All teachers to focus on unit 1 and then unit 2. Eight lessons per fortnight and a plus one to focus on consolidating notes for controlled assessment purposes. Changing Awareness of Crime – AC1 Introduction to crime and criminality Types of crime Reasons for unreported crime Consequences of unreported crime Media representation of crime Impact of media representations of crime on public perceptions Crime statistics	
Autumn 2	Changing Awareness of Crime: AC2 and AC3 AC1 assessment Campaigns for change (comparison) Media used in campaigns for change (evaluation) Campaigns design (planning, material design and justification) AC2/AC3 assessment	
Spring 1	 Changing Awareness of Crime – AC1-3 Revision and controlled assessment preparation Controlled assessment Criminological Theories – AC1 Social construction of criminality (crime and deviance) Change over time, place and culture 	
Spring 2	 Criminological Theories – AC2 and AC3 Biological theories of criminality (genetic and physiological) Individualistic theories of criminality (learning, psychodynamic, psychological, personality) Sociological theories of criminality Theories of criminality – evaluation Causes of criminality – application questions and case studies 	
Summer 1	 Criminological Theories – AC4 and Revision Impact of campaigns on policymaking (individual, newspaper, pressure group) Criminological theories and policy development (informal and formal, crime prevention and punishment) Social change and policy development (culture, values and norms, and structure of society) Revision 	
Summer 2	Y13 Transition and Criminology Extended Project Introduction to law-making processes University of Strathclyde Forensic Psychology	

Y13 Criminology		
Autumn 1	All teachers to focus on unit 3 and then unit 4. Eight lessons per fortnight and a plus one to focus on consolidating notes for controlled assessment purposes)	
	 Crime Scene to Courtroom – AC1 and AC2 Personnel involved in criminal investigations Criminal investigation techniques Types of evidence Processing of evidence Rights of individuals (suspects, victims, witnesses) The Crown Prosecution Service Trial processes Rules of evidence 	
Autumn 2	 Crime Scene to Courtroom – AC2 and AC3 Key influences on criminal cases The use of laypeople in criminal cases (jurors and magistrates) Criminal case reviews – examining and drawing conclusions from information Assessing verdicts – miscarriages of justice, just/safe verdicts, just sentencing 	
Spring 1	Crime Scene to Court Room – AC1-3 · Revision and controlled assessment preparation Controlled assessment Crime and Punishment – AC1 Processes used for law-making The structure of the criminal justice system Models of criminal justice – crime control and due process model	
Spring 2	 Crime and Punishment – AC2 and AC3 Forms of social control Aims of punishment – rehabilitation, reparations, retribution, deterrence, public protection Forms of punishment – imprisonment, community, fines, discharge Agencies of social control – police, CPS, judiciary, prisons, probation services, charities, pressure groups (including limitations and effectiveness) 	
Summer 1	 Crime and Punishment – AC1-3 Environmental and behavioural tactics to achieve social control Institutions Gaps in state provision Limitations and effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control Revision 	