

# Advanced Higher Modern Studies



**Course: Law and Order**

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# What the course covers:



- Understanding Criminal Behaviour
- Responses by Society to Crime
- Research Methods
- Dissertation

# Where course content can be found:



- **Folders:** each pupil has their own folder which contains booklets covering the whole course.
- **Internet:** there are a wide range of sites that can assist with essays/dissertation.
- **Books:** a range of books are in the classroom and more can be ordered through the library.

# Assessments/homework:



- **Homework:** this is given out on a weekly basis. Largely based on booklet tasks. Essays and research methods questions will be given out too.
- **Assessments:** two in the year. 1. An essay on: Responses by Society to Crime; 2. Research Methods.
- **Prelim:** January
- **Dissertation:** submitted end of April
- **Final exam:** May

# Further Support:



- **Staff:** pupils can request additional help eg: at lunchtimes. During the dissertation, support given in Easter holidays.
- **SQA:** past papers/marking instructions available online.
- **Parents:** can encourage students' and read essays/dissertations.

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