



23 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology - Year 12

At the start of next term your son/daughter will be sitting their first controlled assessment in Criminology. This is an 8-hour assessment spread over three days – **Wednesday 3, Thursday 4 and Friday 5 January**. The assessment makes up 25% of the full exam and, as such, is a key part of the course.

The assessment is completed under exam conditions using IT for all parts of the assessment. It is essential for candidates to arrive in college at least 10 minutes before the assessment starts at 9.00am. There will be two 90-minute sessions on each day with an hour gap between, with additional time on Friday afternoon for candidates who are allowed extra time. Additional time will not be given to candidates arriving late, excepting a medical reason or late bus.

During this term your son/daughter will have completed a number of tasks as preparation for the assessment. They are allowed to use these in the assessment but not any other resource. They should be using time now to ensure these preparatory tasks are as full and complete as possible.

Unit	Dates and Times	Information
Y12 Unit One: Changing Awareness of Crime Venue: Sixth Form – RM01	Wed 3 Jan 09.00-10.30 11.30-13.00 Thurs 4 Jan 09.00-10.30 11.30-13.00 Fri 5 Jan 09.00-10.30 11.30-13.00 14.10-15.10	8-hour assessment (10 hour for those allowed extra time) No access to internet allowed for first three hours. Internet access allowed for last five hours. No access to other accounts permitted.

I hope this information is of use. Should you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact me via email rbenzie@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk

Kind Regards

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