

Year 13 Criminology Unit 4: Crime and Punishment

Revision List – February Mock 2026

Topic 1: Understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales

1.1 Describe processes used for law- making

- Government (parliamentary) processes of law making
- Judicial processes of law making

1.2 Describe the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales

- The main agencies of the criminal justice system
- Relationships between the justice agencies

Topic 2: Understand the role of punishment in the criminal justice system

2.1 Explain forms of social control

- Internal forms of social control
- External forms of social control
- Control Theory

2.2 Discuss the aims of punishment

- Retribution
- Rehabilitation
- Deterrence
- Reparation
- Public Protection

Textbooks

WJEC Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma, Rob Webb and Annie Townend

WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology, Carole A Henderson

Further reading Articles and Books:

<https://hansard.parliament.uk/lords/2025-05-13/debates/5072577F-6206-46EB-BE06-F856AE5551FB/UncollectedFinancialPenalties> - Outstanding unpaid court fines 2025

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2024/feb/08/lenient-sentence-for-man-mark-clowes-who-left-partner-clare-bell-to-die-should-be-reviewed-say-campaigners> - Lenient sentencing

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2024/feb/12/mother-of-colin-pitchfork-victim-dismayed-as-he-wins-new-release-hearing> - Early release of dangerous prisoners

A Bit of a Stretch: The Diaries of a Prisoner, Chris Atkins

My Life with Murderers, David Wilson

The Prison Doctor, Amanda Brown

The Secret Barrister: Stories of the Law and How It's Broken Hardcover by The Secret Barrister

Articles and Official Statistics

Crime data integrity: the crime recording process, Justice Inspectorate

justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/our-work/article/crime-data-integrity/crime-recording-process

Office for National Statistics, Crime Survey of England and Wales: statistical bulletins

ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins

Documentaries:

24 hours in Police Custody, available on Channel4

Inside the World's Toughest Prisons

HM DETENTION CENTRE HASLAR "If It's Hurting, It's Doing You Good" 1984, available on Youtube

The Wolf Within, Peter Woolf, available on Youtube

Uncaged: From Prison to Purpose – TED Talks