

CRIMINOLOGY DIPLOMA

In preparation for the year ahead, you need to complete the following task ready for your tutor for the start of your course next week as you will be expected to feedback in class on it:

1. Research a crime that is prevalent in the media over the weekend.
2. Make notes on the offence, offender(s) and victim(s)
3. Write a short paragraph on why you think the crime occurred (what drove the offender to commit the act) and what punishment if any, the offender should receive, stating your reasons why. If they have already been to court, comment on the result and say why it was an appropriate ruling or not, with reasons why.
4. Watch a minimum of **one** of the following and be prepared to feedback to class. *Pick a different one to one you watched during the summer for your year 11 prep work...*
 - a. The acclaimed Netflix programme 'Making a Murderer'
 - b. 'Tiger King' documentary series on Netflix
 - c. The documentary on Amanda Knox on Netflix or can be found on the following link for YouTube
<https://youtu.be/LQFNbu4BMWI> or Netflix/Amazon
 - d. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7czgQRUUuT0&list=PLKLYdlwQ1baNeEWZelkhJEgEVnvLpnPEv&index=4> Inside Death Row with Trevor McDonald (if the links don't work use an alternative copy to watch)
 - e. The Keepers series on Netflix (please note, this is about sexual abuse and a murder)
 - f. Rodney King- on Netflix (the case related to the riots in the US)
 - g. Goodfellas (film based on Italian mafia)

- h. The Act on Hulu or Amazon Prime, YouTube and Google Play movies (fees apply)- a dark and disturbing series about an overprotective mother with Munchausen by Proxy who was killed by her daughter; which makes the viewer question, who was the real victim? (Please be warned this has scenes of a sexual nature)
- i. The Forgotten West Memphis Three – Amazon Prime. Documentary follow up to the acclaimed and shocking three-part series 'Paradise Lost' based on the murders of three small boys by the 'West Memphis Three'