

# APPLICATIONS OF RESEARCH INTO CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY

## The Changing Nature of Punishment

- Watch 4.00-12.15mins of the clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tK9b9LY30C4>
- Students explore the webpage <http://www.passmoresfalcon.com/applications-of-research---crim-psych.html> then complete the mastery task below in pairs/groups.

### YOUR MASTERY TASK:

In recognition of the growing crime rate amongst younger citizens in your town, you have been asked to lead a **youth task force that aims to reduce criminal/anti-social behaviour** in your community. Firstly, you need to educate your community about the changing nature of punishment.

*You are to create a leaflet, write a community letter, create a presentation or write the script for a speech that includes the following:*

1. An explanation of the **effects of punishment & deterrents** in reducing criminal/anti-social behaviour including
  - prisons & their effects
  - fines & their effects
  - community sentences & their effects
2. An explanation of the role of **rehabilitation** in reducing criminal/anti-social behaviour & increasing pro-social behaviour including
  - the process of restorative justice with examples
  - the use of positive role models
3. Your argument about what you feel would be the **best way to reduce criminal/anti-social behaviour in your community** (with reasons why).