The Task

Write an email to the Telegraph to respond to the article.

When writing your response, think about both the difficulties of implementing such a program as well as the ethical implications. You may take a stand either for implementing the program or against, but in either case you should critically think about the issues that are relevant to the program. Here are some ideas worth considering in your response:

• To what extent does genetics determine our behavior? What evidence to you have?

• What factors play a role in criminal behavior?

• How would we actually implement this type of a program? What would we have to consider before implementation?

• What could be the possible effects of diagnosing children early with potential tendencies toward criminal behavior?

• To what extent is an individual responsible for the crimes that s/he commits?