

Law

A LEVEL

COURSE CODE

A Level AQA 7162

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5 in English Language and English Literature GCSE

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

The A level course centres around the following:

- the nature of law;
- the practical application of the law in Britain today;
- an exploration into criminal (for example: offences against the person, homicide, theft) and civil law (for example: negligence, occupiers liability and contract law);
- it will also give you an insight into the workings of the country's legal system and the political process.

Law is a subject which will expand your general knowledge, improve your vocabulary and develop your lateral thinking and practical problem-solving skills. You will also start to develop analytical and evaluation skills which support persuasive, evidence based argument building. These skills act as a valuable foundation for any subject you may choose to study at university; or they will help inform you ready for industry. We offer a trip to Parliament, the opportunity to be involved in a moot at the Royal Courts of Justice and we also hear from outside speakers with legal expertise.

ASSESSMENT

AS Level

100% = Two written exam papers (1 hour 30 minutes/paper)

A Level

100% = Three written exam papers (2 hours/paper)

NEXT STEPS

A level law will help you to study the following (non-exhaustive list): law, international relations, history, journalism and criminology.

CAREER INFORMATION

Law provides a good basis for a wide range of careers in business, charity, the courts, the legal profession, the civil service, teaching and journalism - to name a few. You might see yourself as a barrister, a solicitor, legal executive or legal secretary. Alternatively you might want to choose law because it is a fascinating course which will help you develop transferable skills such as analysis and problem-solving.

EXTRA COSTS

You are advised to purchase the official course text book.

