



Law A level

What is the course content?

Year 12:

Law making and the legal system

This includes where laws come from and how new laws are made. Also how crimes and civil disputes are dealt with in the courts and people in the legal profession.

The concept of liability

You will gain an understanding of the laws relating to crimes against people e.g. Assault. Also you will learn about civil disputes and under what circumstances you can claim compensation in a civil case.

Year 13:

Offences against the person and property

This unit covers crimes such as threatening someone, murder, manslaughter, theft and robbery and everything in between. You will also look into ways in which people may get away with these crimes.

Contract Law

You will look at how contracts are formed, what happens if you break a contract and how you can take legal action against someone.

How is the course assessed?

3 exams at the end year 13. All are worth 33% of the overall mark.

Future Opportunities

Law A level is a good preparation for anyone considering a career in the legal profession, but also provides a sound background for other professions such as; accountancy, journalism, social studies, insurance, the civil service, politics and any business related career. It provides good transferable skills for Higher Education in general and is an excellent qualification for entering related courses in Higher Education. There is a wide range of jobs within the legal profession, not just barristers and solicitors, and studying A level Law will be a great opportunity to gain entry into this.

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