

Sixth Form Subject Information

Law



Qualification	A-Level	
Exam Board	OCR	
Course Leader	Miss M Davies	
Course summary	Students will learn about the legal system, law making, the nature of law, criminal law, the law of tort and human rights law or the law of contract. Law students develop a range of skills including the application of legal rules and principles to present an argument, analysis and evaluation of the law, legal issues and concepts.	
What will students learn?	A Level	<p>A Level Law provides an introduction to law. It allows students to learn about a fascinating subject, one which covers many aspects of life.</p> <p>Students of A Level Law will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an understanding of law and how it works • Learn about the interaction between law and morals, justice and society • Learn about different areas of law – e.g. criminal law, contract and the law of tort • Make connections with business, economics, history, politics and technology • Develop academic skills, including analysis and evaluation • Be able to make an informed decision about future careers.
How will students be assessed?	<p>The A Level qualification consists of three exam papers, each 2 hours long and each worth 33 ⅓ % of the marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a variety of exam questions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Essay question - Legal scenario questions <p>Paper 1 – The English Legal System and Criminal Law Paper 2 – Law Making and Tort Law Paper 3 – The Nature of Law and Human Rights Law</p>	
Differentiation	A variety of methods will be used to help students remember important cases and statutes. These include card games, quizzes and other games. The more able will have plenty of opportunity to excel including being able to lead debates in legal moots.	
Resources	Given the constantly evolving nature of Law, textbooks can quickly go out of date. As a result, students will be provided with all the current information they need in lessons, usually in the form of case notes, handouts or worksheets. Outside speakers will enhance students learning as will visits to key Legal courts and the Houses of Parliament.	