

LAW

AQA A Level Law

Code: AQA - 7162A

Taught hours per week: 6 hours

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Course Features

Studying Law gives students an understanding of the role of law in today's society and raises their awareness of the rights and responsibilities of individuals.

Units are clearly structured:

Paper 1- Criminal Law

Paper 2- Tort Law

Paper 3- Contract Law

There is also an additional topic, Nature of Law and the English Legal System, examined in all three papers.

Learning Outcomes

- Develop competence in using legal skills.
- Analyse a scenario by identifying the key facts from which legal issues arise.
- Construct clear, concise and logical legal arguments using appropriate terminology.
 - Construct a persuasive argument.
- Analyse and critically evaluate legal issues by identifying different perspectives, being able to support their identification of the strongest viewpoint and demonstrating the ability to counter alternative viewpoints.

Assessment

The course is 100% exam based and linear, meaning that students will sit all their examinations at the end of year 13.

**3 x 2 hour examinations
worth 33.3% each**

Examinations are a combination of multiple choice, short and long answer questions.

Progression & Careers

A Level Law is not just for students who want to enter the legal professions. All the skills developed would suit applications to university courses such as Politics, English, History, International Relations, Criminology and of course Law.

Essential Equipment

Students will need to provide their own paper, stationery, and three large ring binders. They will be expected to keep work neat and organized. Students will be required to purchase the course revision guide and may wish to purchase two key textbooks. Any trips will be charged for as required.

Entry requirements:

Minimum Grade 6 in English Language or English Literature.

