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Law

Exam Board: AQA

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Why study Law?

Do you want to gain an understanding of the laws that affect you in your everyday life? Then Law at A level will stimulate this interest as well as give a worthwhile educational experience. The course is intended to provide an appropriate foundation for further study of law or related subjects in higher education and various vocational courses. It also provides students with a solid understanding of our legal system and the way in which it affects our lives.

Course details

AS level

Unit 1: Law Making and the Legal System

Unit 2: The Concept of Liability

A2 level

Unit 3: Criminal Law (Offences against the Person)

Unit 4: Criminal Law (Offences against Property) and Concepts of Law

How is the course taught and assessed?

Students will develop an understanding of how the law is made including who makes the law and how the law is interpreted by the courts. They will also look at how both the criminal and civil systems work and the roles of individuals within the English Legal System. From January of their AS year students will be introduced to the underlying principles of criminal liability and liability in cases of negligence. In the second year students will look in depth at two areas of criminal law including critical analysis of offences against the person. Finally students will use all of their knowledge gained to look at concepts of law including the relationship between laws and morals and whether the law achieves justice. All four units will be examination based with essay length answers. One examination will be sat in January and one in June of each year.

Entry requirements

Anyone intending to take Law at A level will be expected to have achieved 6 GCSEs at grade C or above which includes English Language and Mathematics.

What are the progression routes with this qualification?

Although A level Law is not required to read Law at university, both the AS and A level are a useful introduction to the subject if you are considering studying Law / a career in Law.

