

# A-Level Law

Below you will find some information regarding **A Level Law**. Please note that there are some entry requirements for this course. Please speak to us if you have any queries or questions.

## What is covered?

- The nature of Law and the English Legal System
- Criminal Law
- Tort Law
- Law of Contract OR Human Rights

Assessment will be via three 2-hour exams, taken in Year 13. Knowledge is assessed through a combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions. Extended writing includes 30 mark essays.

## What does the course involve?

Studying Law gives you an understanding of the role of Law in today's society and raises awareness of the rights and responsibilities of individuals. You will cover a range of topics, as outlined above. In addition to the subject content, A Level Law will help you to develop analytical and critical ways of thinking. You will develop your extended writing skills as well as verbal communication skills. These skills are beneficial across a range of subjects.

## What next?

Studying A Level Law will equip you with skills that are highly regarded in the legal profession, such as: independent research skills, time management skills, the ability to work as a team and to work to independent deadlines. Many students take History, an English or Sociology as these complement the content covered in Law. If you decide to study Law as either a degree at university or through an apprenticeship, you must be able to manage a vast amount of reading and manage your time effectively. You will be supporting on many cases at the same time, so being able to juggle tasks is a must have skill!

## Quick course facts

You should have a minimum of five GCSEs graded at level 4 or above, including Mathematics and a level 5 or above in English.

You should also keep up-to-date with worldly developments by taking an interest in global current affairs.

Throughout the course, you will develop skills for independent learning, the ability to solve problems and work alongside other professionals.

