

# Law at Post-16

## A Level

- AQA specification
- Examined at the end of year 13
- 4 units
- 100% exam

## BTEC

- BTEC National level 3 specification
- Mix of coursework and exam
- Exams in both year 12 and year 13



# A Level

# Law

# Who is this course suitable for?

- Students who are interested in how laws affect our daily life and how they are used in the English legal system.
- Students who are considering a career in the legal profession, such as a barrister or solicitor.
- Those who want to go on to university study - particularly subjects with a strong academic leaning such as law, history, English, PPE, and so on.

4 units over 2 years

YEAR 12

1. The nature of law and the English legal system (jurisprudence)

2. Criminal law

4 units over 2 years

YEAR 13

1. TORT

2. OPTION - THE LAW OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS



BTEC

Applied

Law

 BTEC

# Who is this course suitable for?

- Students who are interested in how laws affect our daily life and how they are used in the English legal system.
- Students who are able to research information and apply it to scenarios
- Students who are considering a career in the legal profession through apprenticeship or in law enforcement (police) or .
- It can also be a benefit for those who will study Criminology at university.

# 4 units over 2 years

## YEAR 12

1. Dispute Solving in Civil Law - External task with pre released materials.
2. Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law & the Legal System - Coursework



# 4 units over 2 years

## YEAR 13

1. Applying the law - External Task with pre released materials.
2. Aspects of Family Law - Coursework

# Which course would suit me better?

- A level is ideal for the academically inclined – the student who gained grades 6 and above in written subjects such as English or history. It is also better for students aiming for red brick universities (Oxbridge, Durham, Leeds, Newcastle, etc). It works brilliantly alongside subjects such as history, English literature and PER.
- BTEC is ideal for students who want to look at practical legal skills alongside their studies – who then want to look at practice through a non-university route. It also provides UCAS points so university remains an option, particularly for institutions such as Leeds Trinity, Northumbria and York St John. It works brilliantly with subjects such as criminology and BTEC public services.




Discussions and  
debates on key  
legal issues



Mock trials and  
real cases



Trips to the  
courts



Applying  
knowledge to  
scenarios




A chance to participate in national competition



Current affairs and cultural capital



Value added of more than one grade on average (2019/20)



Applicable to a range of subjects

Any questions?