LAW

SIXTH FORM

COURSE TITLE

A Level Law

Exam Board: AQA

AIMS OF THE COURSE

Studying A Level Law will enable you to understand the role of Law in today's society and will raise your awareness of the rights and responsibilities of individuals. By learning about legal rules and how and why they apply to real life, you will develop legal skills that are highly sought after by both universities and employers. By choosing to study this subject, you will gain a fascinating insight into the nature of law and how it is made and applied within the English legal system as well as the opportunity to explore a range of legal theories and cases in relation to criminal law, types of liability and negligence and human rights.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

Over the two-year course you will study the following topics;

- The nature of law and the English legal system.
- Criminal law
- Tort
- Human rights

HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

You will take 3 x 2 hour examination papers at the end of Year 13. Each examination is graded out of 100 raw marks and will account for one third of your A Level. The examinations will test a variety of skills developed over the 2 year course and are organised into the following format;

Paper 1
Criminal law (75 marks) and the nature of law and the English legal system (25 marks) with a combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.

Paper 2
Tort (75 marks) and the nature of law and the English legal system (25 marks) with a combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.

Paper 3
Human rights (75 marks) and the nature of law and the English legal system (25 marks) with a combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.

WHAT WIDER SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

- Critical thinking
- Analytical ability
- Decision making
- Problem solving

WHAT ARE THE FUTURE OPTIONS FROM THE COURSE?

A Level Law will give you the foundations to continue studying for a Law degree, or other related degree at University or help you to gain a good apprenticeship. The subject will give you future options to work within the legal profession in roles such as a Barrister or a Solicitor, other roles within the public sector such as working for the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), Police or the Probation Service as well as positions within the world of Corporate Law.