

## POST 16 SUBJECT OVERVIEW

**Name of Subject - Law**

**Which Examination Specification is Studied for this Course? AQA**

**Why should I study this course?** - Studying law allows you to analyse different laws and determine the innocence or guilt of a person to a crime. You will have the opportunity to debate specific issues including issues of morality and whether or not an offence is just. In the past we have been to Manchester Crown Court to practise the skills we have learnt and take part in a mock trial, acting out different roles such as judge, solicitor/barristers, witnesses and the parties to a crime. We have also had the opportunity to go to Shrewsbury Prison to take a tour around the empty prison itself and see what it is like to work as a prison officer. Studying law helps with your analytical skills as well as helping develop confidence in yourself and your ideas.

**Who is suitable to study this course?** - To study law it is useful that you enjoy English at GCSE, especially English Language, and goes well with A-level subjects such as Sociology, Psychology and History.

**What GCSE Qualifications Support the Study of this Course?** English Language

**What are the Qualification Requirements for this Course?** Students who wish to study law need 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 and need a grade 6 in English Language.

**How is the Course Delivered?** - Law is taught across either 4 or 5 hours a week depending on numbers of students who take the course, and when you get to year 13 there is a compulsory enrichment 1 hour a week and all homework is posted to and submitted via Google classroom. There is only 1 teacher - Miss Gladwin - who teaches the course.

**How is the Course Assessed?** - the Law course is a linear course which means it is assessed by 3 exams at the end of year 13. Each exam is 33% of your A-level grade. Every half term students will have a formal praising stars assessment.

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Half Term	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	English Legal System (ELS)	Tort Law
Autumn 2	English Legal System (ELS)	Human Rights Law
Spring 1	Criminal Law	Human Rights Law
Spring 2	Criminal Law	Concepts of Law
Summer 1	Criminal Law	Exam Preparation
Summer 2	Tort Law	Exam Preparation

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### Paper 1 - Criminal and ELS

<p>Criminal = 75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- General Elements of Liability</li><li>- Non-Fatal Offences</li><li>- Fatal Offences</li><li>- Theft and Robbery</li><li>- Criminal Attempts</li><li>- General Defences</li></ul>	<p>ELS = 25%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nature of Law</li><li>- Statutory Interpretation</li><li>- Judicial Precedent</li><li>- The Criminal Courts and Lay People</li><li>- Legal Personnel</li><li>- The Judiciary</li><li>- Access to Justice and Funding</li><li>- Law and Fault</li><li>- Law and Justice</li></ul>
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### Paper 2 - Tort and ELS

<p>Tort = 75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Negligence</li><li>- Psychiatric Harm</li><li>- Economic Loss</li><li>- Occupiers' Liability</li><li>- Private Nuisance</li><li>- Rylands v Fletcher</li><li>- Vicarious Liability</li><li>- Tort Defences</li><li>- Remedies</li></ul>	<p>ELS = 25%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nature of Law</li><li>- Parliamentary Law Making</li><li>- Law Reform</li><li>- Civil Courts and ADR</li><li>- The Judiciary</li><li>- Access to Justice and Funding</li><li>- Law and Fault</li><li>- Law and Morality</li></ul>
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### Paper 3 - Human Rights Option and ELS

Human Rights = 75%	ELS = 25%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction to Human Rights</li><li>- Human Rights Act 1998</li><li>- Right to Life</li><li>- Right to Liberty</li><li>- Right to Privacy</li><li>- Freedom of Expression</li><li>- Freedom of Association</li><li>- Enforcing Human Rights</li><li>- Human Rights and English Law</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nature of Law</li><li>- The Rule of Law</li><li>- Delegated Legislation</li><li>- The Judiciary</li><li>- Access to Justice and Funding</li><li>- Law and Balancing Conflicting Interests</li><li>- Law and Justice</li><li>- Law and Morality</li></ul>

**What is our Recommended Subject Reading list to Support your Study?** - the two books for the course AQA A-level Law For Year 1 and AQA A-level Law For Year 2 and these will be provided by school for the two years. There is also an optional revision book AQA A-level Law my revision notes which can be borrowed from school or you can choose to buy one.