

Law

Year 12

- Topic 1 – English Legal System and Parliamentary Law – How is law made in Parliament and what influences it? How is statute law interpreted?
- Topic 2 – English Legal System and Principles – Who established the rule of law? What is Parliamentary Supremacy?
- Topic 3 – English Legal System and Precedent – Do judges make law? What is precedent and how is it avoided?
- Topic 4 – The Court System and People in Law – How are judges appointed and who can be one? What is a juror and could you be one?
- Topic 5 – Basic principles of criminal law – What are the common components of criminal offences and sentencing?
- Topic 6 – Non-fatal Offences Against the Person – Can you identify a non-fatal offence and explain it based on statute?
- Topic 7 – Theft and Robbery – What needs to be proven to establish theft and how does this differ from robbery?
- Topic 8 – Attempts – How far does someone need to go to be said to have ‘attempted’ an offence?
- Topic 9 – Principles of Tort and the law of Negligence – How does the law decide if a person has been negligent?
- Topic 10 – Occupiers Liability – does an occupier owe a duty of care to visitors? What about trespassers?

Year 13

- Topic 1 – Homicide – Can you define murder? What is the difference between voluntary and involuntary manslaughter?
- Topic 2 – Criminal Defences – What is the difference between capacity and necessity offences?
- Topic 3 – Legal Theory 1&2: Law and Justice, Law and Society – Can you make connections between aspects of criminal law and the theory of how law should operate to achieve justice in society?
- Topic 4 – Economic Loss (Negligent Misstatement and Psychiatric Harm) - What policy reasons prevent recovery of damages? Can a witness to an accident make a claim?
- Topic 5 – Nuisance and Rylands v Fletcher – If your neighbours are being a ‘nuisance’, can you sue them?
- Topic 6 – Vicarious Liability – To what extent is an employer liable for the actions of an employee?
- Topic 7 – Theory of Law 3: Law and Morality – Does the law dictate morals or do morals dictate the law?
- Topic 8 – Contract Essentials: Offer and Acceptance – Can you explain when an offer is a legal offer?
- Topic 9 – Consideration and Intention – Is a domestic agreement between family members ever enforceable?
- Topic 10 – Contract Terms and Exclusions – If a contract is not written down, how do you know what is in it?
- Topic 11 – Vitiating Factors – When can misrepresentation be said to be innocent or fraudulent?
- Topic 12 – Discharge and Remedies – Can you explain how a contract comes to an end?