Law

COURSE CODE

A Level AQA 7162

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

The A level course centres around the following:

- The nature of law;
- The practical application of the law in Britain today;
- An exploration into criminal (law for example: offences against the person, homicide, theft) and civil law (for example: negligence, occupiers liability) as well as contract law (how legally recognised agreements are formed, performed and breached);
- It will also give you an insight into the workings of the country's legal system and the political process.

Law is a subject which will expand general knowledge, improve vocabulary and develop lateral thinking and practical problem-solving skills. Students will also start to develop analytical and evaluation skills which support persuasive, evidence based argument building. These skills act as a valuable foundation for any subject students may choose to study at university; or they will help inform them ready for industry. We offer a trip to the Royal Courts of Justice, and where possible, the opportunity to be involved in a moot. We also hear from outside speakers with legal expertise.

ASSESSMENT

A Level

- 100% = Three written exam papers (2 hours/paper)

NEXT STEPS

Law, international relations, history, journalism and criminology.

CAREER INFORMATION

Law provides a good basis for a wide range of careers in business, charity, the courts, the legal profession, the civil service, teaching and journalism - to name a few. Students might see themselves as a barrister, a solicitor, legal executive or legal secretary. Alternatively, they might want to choose law because it is a fascinating course which will help develop transferable skills such as analysis and problem-solving.

EXTRA COSTS

Learners are advised to purchase the official course text book.