

*Department Title: Law*

*Exam Boards: AQA*

***Department Vision:***

Law is a fascinating subject because it involves the study of how the legal system interprets and directs individual behaviour. It gives students an understanding of the role of Law in today's society and raises students awareness of their rights and responsibilities, by learning about legal rules and how and why they apply to real life. Students also develop their analytical ability, decision making, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. All these skills are highly sought after by higher education and employers. Engaging topics such as Theft and Murder are clearly structured. Further study and career opportunities are available. If you'd like to study Law, Business, Finance or Management at University, A-level Law provides an excellent foundation. The skills you learn are also transferable across a broad range of subjects and careers.

***Year 12 : Term 1***

Topic 1—Criminal Law A.R & M.R

Topic 2 English Legal System—Statutory Interpretation/Delegated Legislation/Precedent/Parliamentary Law Making

Topic 3—Offences Against the Person

***Year 12: Term 2***

Topic 1 Law of Tort - Duty/Breach of Duty

Topic 2 English Legal System - Law Reform/Lay People and Criminal Courts /ADR/Civil Courts

Topic 3 - Tort remoteness /Damages

***Year 12: Term 3***

Topic 1 - Tort Damages

Topic 2 English Legal System—Judges/ Legal Profession/Funding/EU Law/ Funding

Topic 3—Theft/Murder/Manslaughter/ Robbery

***Year 13: Term 1***

Topic 1—Criminal Law Defences

Topic 2 Contract - Formation/Terms

Topic 3 Tort - Nuisance/Occupiers Liability

***Year 13: Term 2***

Topic 1 - Contract-Implied Terms/ Vitiating Factors

Topic 2—Contract Damages

Topic 3 Tort—Defences/Damages/ Rylands v Fletcher

***Year 13: Term 3***

Topic 1 - Law and Morals/Fault

Topic 2 - Justice

Topic 3—Balancing Conflicting Interests

***Assessment:***

*There are three exams at A2; each paper is 2 hours. They comprise of multiple choice questions and 30 mark questions. There will be regular assessed homework and regular exam style tests. There will be a departmental assessment at the end of each half term to assess the topics covered, this will help you to track your progress.*

***Reading list/Useful websites:***

**Books**

Authors: Jacqueline Martin,  
Nicholas Price and Richard Wortley  
ISBN-13: 9781510401747  
ISBN-13: 9781510401648

**A Level Law Review Magazine** – Phillip Allen

**Websites**

British and Irish Legal Information Institute: [www.bailii.org](http://www.bailii.org)  
Law website including lecture notes and cases on AQA units: [www.e-lawstudent.com](http://www.e-lawstudent.com)  
St Brendan's Sixth Form College: [www.stbrn.ac.uk/other/depts/law/index.htm](http://www.stbrn.ac.uk/other/depts/law/index.htm)  
The English Law Website of Asif Tufal: [www.a-level-law.com](http://www.a-level-law.com)  
The Guardian: [www.guardian.co.uk](http://www.guardian.co.uk)  
The Times: [www.thetimes.co.uk](http://www.thetimes.co.uk)

*A bullet pointed list of jobs that would relate to the departments subject.*

Jobs directly related to law include:

- Barrister
- Solicitor
- Legal Executive
- Para Legal
- Legal Secretary

Jobs where your degree would be useful include:

- Civil Service fast streamer
- Local government officer
- Quantity surveyor
- Compliance