

LAW

A Level

This subject will suit you if:

- You would like to know more about the main principles of English law and their development;
- You would like to develop an understanding of legal method and reasoning;
- You would like to know more about the techniques of logical thinking, and the skills necessary to analyse and solve problems by applying legal rules;
- You are interested in developing a critical awareness of the changing nature of law in society;
- You want to study a dynamic subject which is regularly changing.



Provisional Entry Requirements

No prior knowledge of the subject is required. However we prefer our students to have attained communication and literacy skills at a level equivalent to GCSE grade B in English.



What You'll Study

A Level Law covers a wide range of subject content including:

- the legal system
- law making
- criminal law
- the law of tort
- the nature of law
- and a choice of human rights law or the law of contract

AS Law covers:

- the legal system
- law making
- criminal law
- the law of tort

- A Level Law provides a fascinating insight into so many different disciplines. There are many benefits of studying A Level Law. It links all aspects of society.

- It helps students develop a range of transferable skills: analytical skills, attention to detail, logical thinking, research skills, essay writing skills and the ability to produce a balanced argument.

If you like this you may like...
Government & Politics, Philosophy, History, English, Psychology, Sociology, Languages, Economics, Business Studies.

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Why I chose Law ~ Josh

"I felt A Level Law would provide me with the attributes required to go into either a career in Law, University or work. It is recognised as a 'quality' A Level course by many leading Universities including Oxford and Cambridge. I found the topics on the AS and A2 syllabus interesting and relevant in the context of today. It has developed my interest and understanding in the legal field – allowing me to understand contextual background to news articles which family members or friends simply don't understand e.g the difference between the legal and street definition of 'assault'. It has also developed my analytical and argumentative skills which I have transferred from paper to practice via the Parrs Wood Debating Society."



Ideas for Progression

- Some students take A Level Law because they already know that they want a career in law. The A Level gives an excellent introduction for students who want to read law at university or start a legal apprenticeship. It demystifies the law. Universities recognise the advantages of A Level Law and the old view that it should not be studied has long since faded away. The OCR course has been developed following the advice of teachers, students and universities.
- A Level Law is not just for students who want to enter the legal professions. It is a well respected subject and is a welcome addition to many A Level programmes of study. A Level Law links well with science subjects and humanities and social science subjects including, history, sociology, philosophy, economics and business, just to name a few!

How will you be assessed?

- AS and A Level Law are assessed by written examinations.
- The AS qualification consists of two exam papers, each 1 hour 30 minutes which are both worth 50% of the marks.
- The A Level qualification consists of three exam papers, each 2 hours long and each worth 33.3% of the marks
- There is a variety of exam questions including:
 - Essay questions
 - legal scenario questions.



Why I chose Law ~ Misha

"I have thoroughly enjoyed studying Law at Parrs Wood. It has equipped me with the perfect foundation to go on to pursue a career in the field of law. I have found studying A-level Law really interesting and really looked forward to attending lessons! The credit for this goes to the Law teachers, who are amongst the best teachers at Parrs Wood Sixth Form and thus will ensure you achieve the best grade possible."



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