

LAW

The study of law is broad
and captivating and
underpins everyday life.
It evolves constantly
which makes it
fascinating to study.

COURSE DETAILS

A Level
OCR - H418
English GCSE Grade 5 or higher

A-Level law develops students' knowledge and understanding of law making, the court system, criminal law, tort law, human rights law and the nature of law. Although academically demanding, students will enjoy the application of law to everyday situations.

Students will learn the fundamentals of law making through studying topics including Parliamentary Law Making and Law Reform. They will develop understanding of both the criminal and civil courts. Within the Criminal Law topic, students acquire knowledge of the offences of theft, robbery, burglary, assault, battery, ABH, GBH, murder and manslaughter. In Tort Law, students explore the law of negligence and the Human Rights Law topic explores how human rights within the UK are protected and enforced. Students will also obtain an understanding of the work of those who work within the legal system including judges, magistrates, barristers and solicitors. The relationship between law, morality, justice and society will also be critically considered.

Students will develop skills valued by higher education institutions and employers including critical analysis, problem solving, independent thinking, the ability to use authority to illustrate legal principles, and construction of conclusions based on sound reasoning. Students develop such skills through the application of legal rules to real life and fictional scenarios. A multitude of famous and infamous cases will be studied within the course.

The course is open to anyone, regardless of if they have an interest in a legal career however the study of law does offer the opportunity to work as a: barrister, solicitor, legal executive, judge, police officer, human resources manager, paralegal, mediator, or politician.

