



Law A Level

Why study law?

From the moment you wake up until the moment you go to bed, the law affects your life every day. It determines your rights as a citizen, your responsibilities to others and ensures that society operates smoothly. Are you prepared to ask challenging questions? Are you curious about how the law deals with the big topics in society? Are you prepared to explore and debate such issues? If so, Law will be an inspiring and stimulating subject for you to study.

The course

Law is the study of how the English legal system works. You will learn about the processes, institutions and personnel which create and enforce the law, and have the opportunity to apply this knowledge to the substantive legal areas of criminal law, the law of torts and human rights law. You will also be asked to question the very aim of law and what purpose it should and does promote.

Students learn through a variety of activities, including:

- > Class debates and discussions
- > Class presentations
- > Trips to a variety of legal institutions
- > Research exercises

Career and Progression Opportunities

Law is an A Level which is recognised by universities as relevant for entry onto many different courses. Law is relevant to careers including practising law, journalism and media work, environmental careers, marketing and market research, business management, administration and the civil service, accountancy and teaching.

