



A Level Law

What will I study?

Law is the study of the rules that govern society and how they are applied and interpreted. On this course, you'll explore the English legal system, criminal law, tort law, and the nature of law itself. You'll examine how laws are made, enforced and challenged, and consider the role of legal professionals and institutions. Key topics include the structure of the courts, legal principles, liability, and justice. You'll develop skills in logical reasoning, constructing arguments, and evaluating legal scenarios — all essential for careers in law, politics, business and beyond.

How will I be assessed?

A Level Law is assessed by written examinations at the end of the two-year course. There are typically three papers covering the legal system and criminal law, law making and the law of tort, and further areas such as contract law or human rights. You'll be tested on your ability to apply legal rules to hypothetical situations, analyse legal issues, and evaluate the effectiveness of the law. The exam board for this course is AQA.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need to meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements at MK College, as well as have GCSE Maths at grade 4 or above and GCSE English Language at grade 5 or above for A Level Law.

Where will this course lead?

A Level Law provides a strong foundation for university degrees in Law, Criminology, Politics, and related subjects. It's also valuable preparation for legal apprenticeships and careers in the justice system, public services, business, journalism and any role requiring critical thinking and communication skills.

What combines well with this subject?

Law complements a wide range of subjects, especially those that involve analysis, debate and understanding society. Consider pairing it with: Politics, History, Sociology, Psychology, and English Language.