

# A Level Law



**Exam Board: AQA**

**Law will help develop students' analytical skills and critical thinking. It also develops problem solving skills through the application of legal rules. Law complements studies in many other subjects.**

Studying Law gives students an understanding of the role of Law in today's society and raises their awareness of the rights and responsibilities of individuals. 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.

Course overview:

Topics are clearly structured and include:

- The nature of law and the English legal system
- Private law
- Public law
- Legal skills

**Assessment:**

Paper 1: The nature of law and the English legal system (25%) Criminal law (75%) • Written exam: 2 hours • 100 marks – 33% of A-level A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.

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Paper 2: The nature of law and the English legal system (25%) Tort law (75%) • Written exam: 2 hours • 100 marks – 33% of A-level A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.

Paper 3: Human rights (75%) The nature of law and the English legal system (25%) • Written exam: 2 hours • 100 marks – 33% of A-level A combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.

## Entry requirements:

6+ English and History is recommended. A genuine interest in Law and current affairs is vital.

## Other course information:

There are two suitable textbooks for this course: AQA A-Level Law For Year 1 AQA A-Level Law for Year 2 There will be opportunities for trips to the Supreme Court in London as well as the Houses of Parliament in Westminster.

## Who is the course for?

- Students with a willingness to work hard and put effort into this challenging yet rewarding subject.
- A willingness to engage in discussion and contribute to class debates as well as learn from others.
- An ability to work independently and research new topics.

## Career pathways:

Possible career choices with A-level law include solicitor, barrister, business administration, human resources, health and safety, military, police and local government. Many universities will accept law as an A-level when applying for courses and it is also a popular subject for degree apprenticeships.

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