

Law



Overview of the course

The content of this course has been designed to inspire, nurture and develop learners. It will foster their interest and enjoyment in law. The qualification is designed to develop knowledge and skills for the further study of law, and related subjects, such as Business and Politics. Learners will develop their knowledge of the law in England, and an awareness of law in a European and global context. The course will enable learners to know and understand the changing nature of law and the interaction between law, morals, justice and society.

All exams involve extended writing, mostly essays.

Course Details and Assessment

Paper 1: The legal system and criminal Law

This component will assess:

- Section A: The legal system
- Section B: Criminal law

Written paper: 2 hours 33.3 % of total A Level

Paper 2: Law making and the law of tort

This component will assess:

- Section A: Law making
- Section B: The law of tort

Written paper: 2 hours 33.3 % of total A Level

Paper 3: The nature of law and Human rights

This component will assess:

- Section A: The nature of law
- Section B: Human rights law

or

- Section A: The nature of law
- Section B: The law of contract

Paper 4: The nature of law and the law of contract

This component will assess:

Written paper: 2 hours 33.3 % of total A Level

Background Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above. You will need a GCSE grade 5 or above in History or English.

Students should be well motivated and have a genuine interest in the subject.

Skills Gained

Key skills are very much an integral part of the Law A-Level course.

They include communications skills, teamwork, self-management, powers of analysis, evaluation, literacy, problem posing and solving, and computer literacy.

Future Career Prospects

An A Level in Law provides an excellent background for careers in law, journalism, and a range of management and business areas. Example degree courses, which generally require or accept Law A Level include: Criminology, Law, Politics, Economics, Journalism, International Relations, History, Sociology, plus others.

Future Career Prospects

(Continued)

A-Level Law can also lead to a variety of career options, including Solicitor, Barrister, Judge, Legal Assistant, Paralegal, Police, Intelligence Services, Civil Servant, Political Analyst, or working in national or local Government. The transferable skills gained from this course will also be particularly useful in a vast number of employment positions.



For More Information

Students interested in following the A-Level Law course, should contact the Head of Faculty or course teachers.

Head of Faculty

Mr D Parkin BA (Hons) P.G.C.E.

Subject Staff:

Mr D Parkin BA (Hons) P.G.C.E.

Miss L Ashton BA (Hons) P.G.C.E

Syllabus

A Level – H418

Exam Board

OCR

Website

Further details of this course can be found on the exam board's website.

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/law-h018-h418-from-2020/>

Capenhurst Lane, Whitby, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 7AQ
Tel: 0151 355 2373 Attendance Line: 0151 513 4453 Fax: 0151 355 7543
Email: admin@email.epchs.co.uk www.epchs.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs C. Vile B.Ed. Hons

In the Trusteeship of the R.C. Diocese of Shrewsbury and in partnership with our partner primary schools
Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Bernard, St Mary of the Angels and St Saviour, serving the pastoral area of Ellesmere Port

