

## 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

**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.

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

Miss H Creevy BA (Hons) P.G.C.E.

### Subject Staff:

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### 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/>