

Course title: Law A Level Eduqas

Academic year:	2027
Course Venue:	King Edward VI High School
Course Type:	A-Level
Duration:	2 years

Course Description: The course offers an excellent grounding in Law, especially for those who may already have half an eye on a possible legal career. Law is also a subject which is respected by many educational institutions and employers. Studying law combines academic rigour with practical relevance and does not exclude students from studying the subject at degree level. Together with lessons, there are many ways in which students can learn law. Following current affairs and cases will highlight what is taught in class. To supplement this, court and prison visits have been arranged in the past.

Course Content:

1. The nature of Law and the English Legal System

This involves a detailed analysis of the types of laws in England and Wales, as well as some of the law making institutions, e.g. parliament and the courts. It moves on to 'dispute solving' and considers in detail the people involved in justice such as the legal profession, judges and magistrates. This provides a strong foundation for further legal studies.

2. Criminal Law

This involves a detailed study of particular criminal offences such as Murder, GBH and robbery, defences such as insanity and intoxication and the application of legal rules to factual situations.

3. Tort

This involves a detailed study of particular torts such as Negligence, nuisance and occupier's liability and the application of legal rules to factual situations.

4. Human Rights Law

This involves a detailed study of particular criminal offences such as the right to life, liberty and freedom of expression, restrictions on human rights and the application of legal rules to factual situations.

Entry requirements: The standard entry criteria to study in the sixth form are a 9-5 in at least five different subjects, including English and mathematics, which would usually be at grade 4 or above.

Assessment: 100% EXAM

A combination of short and long questions including description, evaluation and scenario type application questions.

Financial Information: Purchase of a textbook is optional but advised. The cost is approximately £20.



Future opportunities: This course will help prepare students for higher education. It is particularly useful if you are considering a career in Law, Criminology, Accountancy, Business Management, or other professional careers.

Further information:

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