

Long Term Departmental Planning Overview		Subject <b>Law</b>					
<p><b>Intention:</b> The overarching aim of our A Level Law course is to inspire, nurture and develop our 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 including business and criminology. This engaging course has been developed following the input of teachers and higher education stakeholders and includes looking at three key substantive areas of English law: criminal law, contract law and the law of torts. The course will also look at how our laws are made and how our legal system operates. On top of this, the course will also enable learners to know and understand the changing nature of law and the interaction between law, morals, justice, society and technology.</p>							
Year	Curriculum Title	HT1 topics	HT2 topics	HT3 topics	HT4 topics	HT5 topics	HT6 topics
12	OCR A LEVEL LAW	<p><b><u>The Legal System</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induction</li> <li>• Civil Courts</li> <li>• Civil Appeals</li> <li>• ADR/Tribunals</li> <li>• Criminal Courts inc.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-offences</li> <li>-sentencing</li> <li>-appeals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lay people inc.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-juries</li> <li>-magistrates</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal personnel inc.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-barristers</li> <li>-solicitors</li> <li>-paralegals</li> <li>-judges</li> <li>-funding</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Criminal Law</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mens Rea</li> <li>• Actus Reus</li> <li>• Murder</li> <li>• Strict Liability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary manslaughter inc.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-loss of control</li> <li>-diminished responsibility</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Involuntary manslaughter inc.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-unlawful act manslaughter</li> <li>-gross negligence manslaughter</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Fatal Offences inc.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-assault</li> <li>-battery</li> <li>-abh</li> <li>-wounding</li> <li>-gbh</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Self Defence</li> <li>• Consent</li> <li>• Insanity</li> <li>• Automatism</li> <li>• Intoxication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duress by threats</li> <li>• DOC/Necessity</li> <li>• Attempts</li> <li>• Property Offences inc.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-theft</li> <li>-robbery</li> <li>-burglary</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Law Making</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law Reform</li> <li>• Parliamentary Law Making</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delegated Legislation</li> <li>• Statutory Interpretation</li> <li>• Judicial Precedent</li> <li>• European Union Law</li> </ul>
13	OCR A LEVEL LAW	<p><b><u>The Law of Tort</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negligence</li> <li>• Occupiers' Liability Act 1957</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rylands v Fletcher</li> <li>• Vicarious Liability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Privity</li> <li>• Express Terms</li> <li>• Implied Terms</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Nature of Law</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Rule of Law</li> <li>• Law and Morality</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Revision</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal System</li> <li>• Criminal Law</li> <li>• Law Making</li> <li>• Torts Law</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Exams (all 2 hours)</u></b></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupiers' Liability Act 1984</li> <li>• Public Nuisance</li> <li>• Private Nuisance</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Contract Law</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rules/Theory</li> <li>• Offer</li> <li>• Acceptance</li> <li>• Intention</li> <li>• Consideration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclusion Clauses</li> <li>• Consumer Rights Act</li> <li>• Misrepresentation</li> <li>• Duress</li> <li>• Discharge</li> <li>• Remedies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law and Justice</li> <li>• Law and Society</li> <li>• Law and Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract Law</li> <li>• Nature of Law</li> </ul>	<p>1. The Legal System and Criminal Law</p> <p>2. Law Making and the Law of Tort</p> <p>3. Further Law (Contract Law and Nature of Law)</p>
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