

Aims of the course:

- Provide a grounding in the main principles of English Law with a more academic approach to the subject.
- Develop an understanding of legal methods and reasoning
- Develop the techniques of logical thinking and the skills necessary to analyse and solve problems by applying legal rules.
- Develop a critical awareness of the changing nature of law in society

What are lessons like?

Lessons are varied and activities are chosen to suit the topic. You can expect to experience the following during the course of the full two year programme.

Presentations, Timed responses, Essays, Problem solving, Internet research, Class Discussions, Guest Speakers, Class Debates, Trips/Visits

Course content:

A Level Topics - AQA Examination Board	
<p><u>The nature of law and the English legal system:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Law and society; law and morality and law and justice · Parliamentary law making · Delegated legislation · Statutory interpretation · Judicial precedent · Civil Courts and ADR · Criminal Courts and Lay people 	<p><u>Tort law:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Rules of tort law · Liability in negligence · Occupiers liability · Nuisance · Vicarious liability · Defences · Remedies
<p><u>Criminal law:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Rules of criminal law · General elements of criminal law · Fatal Offences e.g. Murder and manslaughter · Non-fatal offences e.g. Assault and GBH · Property offences e.g. Theft and Robbery · Defences 	<p><u>Contract law:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Rules of contract law · Requirements of a contract · General contract terms · Contract terms: specific terms and exclusion clauses · Vitiating factors · Discharge of a contract · Remedies

