

Law AS & A2 Level:

Entry Requirements:	A minimum of five GCSE passes at Grade C or above including English or English Literature preferably at grade B or above. The ability to work independently is essential.		
Course Content:	<p>This course aims to provide you with an understanding of the law and the legal system in England and Wales. The course covers the following four areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of Law – how Parliament and the Courts make the law • Machinery of Justice – how the courts and the legal system work • Legal Personnel – who does what: solicitors, barristers, judges etc. • Criminal law and Justice – crime and society, the Police, criminal offences, sentencing etc. <p>During the course, you will have</p>		
<p>You will need commitment and an ability to work independently, as the course involves a coursework topic of your own choice. There is some theory involved and so you must be willing to read around the subject. This is a demanding course that develops your skills in both speech and writing – skills that are extremely important to both universities and employers. This subject combines well with most AS / A2 subjects, in particular sociology, psychology and media studies.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>AS Level – Year 1 Unit 1 Law Making and the Legal System</p> <p>Unit 2 The Concept of Liability</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>A2 Level – Year 2 Unit 3 Criminal Law (Offences against the Person) or Contract Law</p> <p>Unit 4 Criminal Law (Offences against Property) or Tort, and Concepts of Law</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p>AS Level – Year 1 Unit 1 Law Making and the Legal System</p> <p>Unit 2 The Concept of Liability</p>	<p>A2 Level – Year 2 Unit 3 Criminal Law (Offences against the Person) or Contract Law</p> <p>Unit 4 Criminal Law (Offences against Property) or Tort, and Concepts of Law</p>
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Progression into careers via:	Law will provide an excellent preparation for anyone considering a career in Law or other legal-related fields. It is also a well-respected qualification for entry into employment post-18 or application to University.		
Further Information:	You should consider this course if you have: An interest in law and the legal system / A logical mind / A high standard of literacy – there is a considerable amount of reading and writing in AS Level Law, so you will need at least a grade C in English GCSE. A high degree of self-motivation. You will be expected to complete a considerable amount of personal study in order to achieve a reasonable grade.		
Length of Course:	AS One-year, which can be extended to the full A Level by completing the second year. A2 Two years.		
Examination Board:	AQA Law (2160)		
Periods Per Week:	5 Hours per week		

For further information, please contact: