



Curriculum Map cover sheet

Law	Year 12/13	Key Stage 5
Links to prior learning Students study the History of Crime and Punishment in GCSE History, introducing them to key ideas around justice and how it has evolved over time..	Retrieval Practice Retrieval quizzes at the beginning of each lesson in books, which can be quickly checked and stamped during lessons Regular questioning throughout lessons, making use of cold calling and mini-whiteboards	Adaptive teaching strategies Stepping stones used to help scaffold students towards answering more challenging questions. Sentence starters are provided to support students (both with their literacy and oracy)
Literacy Literacy is a key feature of Law - students are taught how to analyse sources for information, organise their answers and write clear, well explained responses to a range of question types. Sentence starters, stepping stones and key definitions all used to scaffold students. Example answers also provided as WAGOLLS.	Oracy Teachers model oracy through reading, students are given opportunities to discuss work and present their ideas to the class.	Numeracy Some graph work and percentages used in different topics
Careers across the Curriculum Law teaches students a range of skills applicable to a large variety of careers. These include analysis, evaluation and effective communication (both verbal and written). This sets students up for a career in the Law. Students have an opportunity to visit an actual court and meet with a sitting judge as part of their studies.	Wider Curriculum opportunities Students have the opportunity to meet a serving judge and take part in a mock trial in a courtroom setting.	Super Curriculum See Law Super Curriculum here .
Assessment and feedback Assessment and feedback Formative assessment (mini-whiteboards, cold calling etc) is used during lessons to assess students progress and understanding. Summative assessment comes at the end of each topic, with 5 summative assessments across the year (per teacher). These assessments are modelled on actual exam papers.		

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The A Level in Law will encourage learners to:

- develop their knowledge and understanding of the English legal system and areas of both private and public law within the law of England and Wales
- develop an understanding of legal method and reasoning as used by lawyers and the judiciary
- develop and apply the techniques of legal method and reasoning to analyse and offer answers to problems, based on legal principles, legislation and case law
- develop the ability to construct conclusions and communicate legal arguments by reference to appropriate legal authorities
- develop the ability to communicate persuasive legal arguments by reference to appropriate legal authorities
- be able to demonstrate critical awareness of the influence and operation of the law in society.

The OCR A Level in Law content focuses on the English legal system and areas of both private and public law within the law of England and Wales. Learners will be required to show knowledge and understanding of the nature of law and the English legal system. This will provide learners with the foundation for the study of both private and public law. This specification will develop learners' understanding of legal method and reasoning through the study of statutory interpretation and judicial precedent. Learners will be introduced to the concept of legal liability through the study of criminal law and the law of tort. This will enable them to develop and apply the techniques of legal method and reasoning to analyse and offer answers to legal problems, based on legal rules and principles and develop the ability to construct and communicate legal arguments by reference to appropriate legal authorities. The A Level in Law will develop learners' knowledge of law through advanced study of the law of contract. They will develop their critical awareness of the law through the study of the nature of law.

Law PLC linked [here](#).

Year	Course Units	Content	Skills	Cross Curricular links
12	1. INTRODUCTION TO THE NATURE OF LAW 2. CIVIL COURTS AND OTHER FORMS OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION 3. CRIMINAL COURTS AND LAY PEOPLE 4. LEGAL PERSONNEL 5. ACCESS TO JUSTICE 6. RULES AND GENERAL ELEMENTS OF CRIMINAL LIABILITY 7. FATAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON 8. NON-FATAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON 9. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY 10. MENTAL CAPACITY DEFENCES 11. MENTAL CAPACITY DEFENCES 12. GENERAL DEFENCES 13. PRELIMINARY OFFENCES 14. PARLIAMENTARY LAW MAKING 15. DELEGATED LEGISLATION 16. STATUTORY INTERPRETATION 17. JUDICIAL PRECEDENT	In Y12 these topics cover all three main papers. The course has been designed this way to scaffold students towards the more challenging questions at the end of each paper. The content (as described opposite) begins with a general overview to the organisation of the justice system in the UK. The content focuses on the English legal system and areas of both private and public law within the law of England and Wales. Students will gain knowledge and understanding of the nature of law and the English legal system. This will provide them with the foundation for the study of both private and public law.	1. Source analysis 2. Problem solving 3. Extended writing 4. Analysis and evaluation	- Language analysis draws on English skills - Source analysis links to both the History and Ancient History GCSE - Study of Crime and Punishment at GCSE introduces some of the basic ideas surrounding the nature of Law and the justice system.
13	1. LAW REFORM 2. RULES 3. LIABILITY IN NEGLIGENCE 4. OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY 5. TORTS CONNECTED TO LAND 6. VICARIOUS LIABILITY 7. DEFENCES 8. REMEDIES 9. LAW AND MORALITY 10. LAW AND JUSTICE 11. LAW AND SOCIETY 12. LAW AND TECHNOLOGY 13. RULES AND THEORY 14. FORMATION AND TERMS 15. VITIATING FACTORS 16. DISCHARGE	In Y13 these topics continue to cover all three main papers. The course has been designed this way to scaffold students towards the more challenging questions at the end of each paper. The content focuses on the English legal system and areas of both private and public law within the law of England and Wales. Students will gain knowledge and understanding of the nature of law and the English legal system. This will provide them with the foundation for the study of both private and public law.	1. Source analysis 2. Problem solving 3. Extended writing 4. Analysis and evaluation	- Language analysis draws on English skills - Source analysis links to both the History and Ancient History GCSE - Study of Crime and Punishment at GCSE introduces some of the basic ideas surrounding the nature of Law and the justice system.