

St. Wilfrid's RC College Sixth Form

Law



Year 12 Bridging Course
2025

WELCOME!

Every single part of your life is impacted by the law.

Over the next two years, you are going to study some of the key areas which govern what people can and cannot do in England and Wales.

Attempt each of the 4 following tasks to the best of your ability.

Task One

Create a diagram of the court structure of England and Wales.

Use the following website to help:

<https://www.judiciary.uk/about-the-judiciary/the-justice-system/court-structure/>

Task Two

Research a **civil case** and a **criminal case** (both from England and Wales) and write a 100 word summary of each.

The BBC Website is a good place to find the cases:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/>

Task Three

Give a definition for each of the following terms:

Use the following website to help:

<https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/en/public/for-public-visitors/resources/glossary>

- Defendant
- Claimant
 - Guilty
 - Liable
- Standard of Proof
- Burden of Proof
 - Jury
 - Bail
- Human Rights
- Parliament

Task Four

Read the attached article and write a 200 word answer to the Following:

What is 'access to justice' and what steps are the government taking to improve legal aid?