

A Level Law

Exam Board: AQA

Qualification Code: 7162

Subject overview:

Studying A-Level Law will help you in developing key academic skills, including analysis, problem-solving and evaluation. It will also enable you to think logically, critically and independently. These are all skills that you will need both in your future studies and in your chosen career.

If you are interested in learning about the way in which the UK is governed from a legal point of view, in addition to examining how laws are made and are enforced, then this is the course for you.

The units that you will study will help you gain a detailed understanding of the role of law in modern society, alongside the overlaps between law and morality; law and justice; and law and society. You will examine case law and Acts of Parliament to gain a detailed knowledge, understanding and critical awareness of a range of issues affecting the operation of the legal system in the UK today.

Course outline including assessment method:

This qualification is linear, meaning that you will sit three examinations at the end of your two-year A-Level course. You will 3 x 2-hour examinations: there is no coursework for this subject. Examinations will comprise a combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.

Year 1 Contents:	Year 2 Contents:
<p>1. <u>Nature of Law and English Legal System:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The nature of law; - Law making; - The Rule of Law; - The courts; - Legal personnel; - Lay people in criminal trials; - ADR; - Funding of legal disputes. <p>2. <u>Criminal Law:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General elements of criminal liability; - General defences; - Fatal offences against the person; - Non-fatal offences against the person; - Property offences; - Preliminary offences. 	<p>1. <u>Law of Tort:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rules of tort law; - Liability for personal injury and damage to property; - Economic loss; - Liability for psychiatric injury; - Occupier's Liability; - Nuisance; - The rule in Rylands v Fletcher; - Vicarious liability; - Defences; - Remedies. <p>2. <u>Contract Law:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The essential requirements for the formation of a contract; - Express terms and implied terms; - Statutory terms; - Exclusion clauses; - Misrepresentation; - Duress; - Discharge of a contract; - Remedies.
Resources and Facilities at TKAW:	Careers and Progression:



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<p>The Social Sciences Department at The Khalsa Academy Wolverhampton is well resourced with textbooks and other sources of information. Classrooms are well equipped and are easily adaptable to a variety of teaching methods, including lessons; mock trials; debates and other practical sessions.</p>	<p>Many students progress to university to study Law with a view to qualifying as barristers or solicitors. However, A-Level Law can also open the door to many other careers, including journalism; business and teaching; politics; banking; research and public relations.</p>
<p>Entry Requirements:</p>	
<p>All applicants must have at least 6 GCSE's at Grades 9 to 4, including GCSE English Language and English Literature at Grade 7 or above, and Grade 5 or above in Mathematics.</p>	



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