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| **A Level Law** | |
| **Exam Board: AQA** | **Qualification Code: 7162** |
| **Subject overview:** | |
| **Combines well with:** Sociology, Criminology, Business, English Literature | |
| 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 have 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:** |
| 1. **Nature of Law and English Legal System:**  * The nature of law. * Law making. * The Rule of Law. * The courts. * Legal personnel. * Lay people in criminal trials. * ADR. * Funding of legal disputes.  1. **Criminal Law:**  * General elements of criminal liability. * General defences. * Fatal offences against the person. * Non-fatal offences against the person. * Property offences. * Preliminary offences. | 1. **Law of Tort:**  * 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.  1. **Contract Law** |
| **Resources and Facilities at TKAW:** | **Careers and Progression:** |
| The Science Department at The Khalsa Academy Wolverhampton is well resourced with textbooks, specialist science equipment and state of the art laboratories. Students will benefit from using apparatus appropriate to     higher level qualifications and will practise the skills required by employers within and beyond the field of Science. | Many students who study the A-level route consider a career in the medical sciences, biochemical sciences or environmental sciences.  Other possible career paths could include NHS careers, engineering and education. |
| **Entry Requirements:** | |
| Due to the written communication requirement of this course, all students must have at least a grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Literature and a grade 5 in GCSE Maths and a minimum of 4 GCSE’s at grade 4 or above. | |
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