

A Level Law

at The Warriner School



Law

Exam Board: AQA 7162

Law is moving to linear format for 2017/18 entry

Entry Requirements:

Students need a minimum of Grade 6 in English. Grades in other essay subjects such as History and Philosophy and Ethics will be taken into account. Students should also have an interest in legal issues.

Course content and Method of assessment

Paper 1 - The nature of law and the English legal system (25 marks out of 100). Criminal law (75 marks out of 100).	How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 2 hours• 100 marks• 33% of A-level
Paper 2 The nature of law and the English legal system (25 marks out of 100). Tort (75 marks out of 100).	How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 2 hours• 100 marks• 33% of A-level
Paper 3 Law of contract (75 marks out of 100). The nature of law and the English legal system (25 marks out of 100). OR Human rights (75 marks out of 100). The nature of law and the English legal system (25 marks out of 100).	How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 2 hours• 100 marks• 33% of A-level

Year 12

In Year 12, students will begin with an overview of the English legal system, including the various ways in which laws are made in the UK and the way in which judges can interpret legislation. They will also learn about the criminal justice system and the role of magistrates and jurors. Students will then study in depth criminal offences against the person, such as assault and battery, ABH, GBH and murder. Finally, students will study the law of the tort of negligence and its application to different scenarios.

Year 13

In Year 13 students will continue to develop their understanding of criminal law, including property offences, and tort. In the second half of the course the optional unit in contract or Human Rights will be studied in depth. Throughout the year, students will develop their understanding of case law and its application to increasingly complex scenarios.

Higher Education and Employment Opportunities:

A level Law is recognised by higher education providers and valued by employers. The skill set students will develop is highly regarded, including highly transferable skills such as analysis, reasoning and problem-solving, and critical thinking. Many students who study Law at A Level go on to study it at university and then on into practice either as Barristers or Solicitors. A level Law is also very useful for future careers in the Police, Military, Business and Government Services.

Learning Styles and Enrichment Opportunities:

Teaching will comprise a range of case analysis, whole class discussion, mock trials, small group debates and extensive research opportunities.