

Curriculum intent

Applied Law Btec Extended Diploma

Year group: 12-13

Periods per fortnight: 8

INTENT:

LEVEL 3 Applied Law

The Applied Law Level 3 course is designed to engage students through topics and issues that are relevant in today's society particularly in respect of the law and the environment in which we live– they will study key topics. They will study The structure of the UK legal system, the tort of negligence together with the law relating to homicide and offences against property. The course is designed for resilient students due to the continues nature of the coursework. Students have the opportunity to work in teams and are encouraged to work together in paired tasks.

Students also develop greater understanding of local and national issues affecting all levels of society and become independent learners through their research (a percentage of which is field research). They are encouraged to take a greater interest in current affairs from both a legal and social perspective engendering a greater depth of curiosity about the world in which they live together with an ambition to make a greater personal impact.

Students are able and encouraged to conduct extended reading on this course with particular emphasis on the social history of the country so the impacts can be discussed in the classroom making them more aware and empathetic of the various sectors within our society

This course prepares our students for further education, apprenticeships and the world of work and provides them with an awareness of the roles studied within the criminal justice system. Listening to how a number of higher profiled judges have achieved their goals gives students an ambition to make a success of their own future.

Applied Law Course outline

Year 1

Term 1	Unit 2 – Investigating aspects of criminal law and the legal system Learning aims A & B
Term 2	Unit 2 – Investigating aspects of criminal law and the legal system Learning aims C & D
Christmas	
Term 3	Uni1 (exam) – Dispute solving in Civil Law
Term 4	Uni1 (exam) – Dispute solving in Civil Law
Easter	
Term 5	Unit 1 Exam Early May
Term 6	Optional unit Learning Aims A & B (family law, consumer law, contract law or Aspects of Tort)

Year 2

Term 1	Unit 3 (exam) Applying the law (Homicide and Offences against property)
Term 2	Unit 3 (exam) Applying the law (Homicide and Offences against property)
Christmas	
Term 3	Unit 1 Exam Early January Then optional unit LA C & D

Term 4	Completion optional potential retake preparation
Term 5	Retake Opportunities Units 1 & 3