



LAW KS5

Curriculum intent: The curriculum intent for A-Level Law is to cultivate a comprehensive understanding of the English legal system, law-making processes, and key legal concepts, while also developing critical thinking, analytical, and communication skills essential for legal studies and beyond. Studying Law at A-level provides students with an understanding of the role of Law in today's society; it raises their awareness of the process of law making and the rights and responsibilities of individuals – a fundamental principle within our Catholic Social Teaching here at the academy. All these skills are highly sought after by higher education and employers.

Year 12

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 12	<p><u>ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM: PAPER ONE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of law • Legal personnel • Criminal courts • Sentencing • Juries • Judicial Precedent <p><u>CRIMINAL LAW: PAPER ONE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules + Theory of Criminal Law - AR, Causation & Omissions • Mens Rea & Strict liability • Fatal offences – Murder • Voluntary Manslaughter - Loss of control and Diminished Responsibility • Involuntary Manslaughter - Unlawful act & Gross Negligence • Attempt + Exam Q • Non-fatal - Assault + Battery + ABH • wounding/GBH • Property offences - Theft 	<p><u>CRIMINAL LAW: PAPER ONE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property offences – Robbery • Defences - Insanity + Automatism • Defences - necessity = Intoxication + Duress • Assessment – exam structure • Fair Labelling, Correspondence, Max certainty, No retrospective liability • Mock paper one <p><u>ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory interpretation • Access to justice • The Judiciary • Lay Magistrates 	<p><u>TORT LAW: PAPER TWO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TORT - rules & theory • Negligence - physical injury & Damage to property • Defences - CN, Consent • Negligence - Economic loss and psychiatric injury • Occupiers liability - general principles & Visitors • Occupiers liability - Trespassers & exam Q • Nuisance – private • Nuisance - Rylands V Fletcher • Revision + Exam Q • Vicarious Liability • Defences & Remedies <p><u>ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil courts & ADR • Parliamentary law making • Delegated Legislation



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Year 13			
Year 13	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
	<p><u>ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The rule of law• Law reforms <p><u>CONTRACT LAW: PAPER THREE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro – rules & Theory• Offer• Acceptance• Consideration• Privity• Intention to create legal relations <p><u>CONCEPTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law & Justice• Law & Fault	<p><u>CONTRACT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contract terms – general and specific to consumer contracts (CRA 2015 – goods & services)• Exclusion causes• Vitiating factors – Misrepresentation, Economic duress• Discharge of a contract – Frustration, Performance, Breach, Remedies <p><u>CONCEPTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law & Society• Law & Morality <p><u>ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The EU <p>ENF OF MARCH – EXAM – REVISION AND EXAM Q</p>	<p>REVISION</p>