

# Law

## BTEC Exam Board – Pearson

### What is BTEC Applied Law?

Applied Law helps you understand how the English legal system works — how laws are made, interpreted and applied in real-world situations. You'll learn about civil and criminal law, legal processes, and develop skills in research, analysis and communication that are valued by universities and employers.

### What will I study?

- **Dispute Solving in Civil Law:** How civil disputes are resolved in courts and alternative systems, sources of legal advice, remedies and precedent.
- **Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System:** The law-making process, roles of legal personnel, criminal offences, sentencing and legal procedures.
- **Applying the Law:** Applying legal principles and reasoning to scenarios involving criminal or civil cases.
- **Optional Units:** You may also study topics such as family law, contract law or consumer law.

### How will I be taught?

Lessons combine classroom learning with practical activities, case studies, role-plays, and research tasks. You'll work on real legal scenarios to build skills in applying law and communicating findings. Resources such as court reports, group work and guest speakers may be used to bring legal contexts to life.

### What are the entry requirements?

You need at least a 4 in English and a Social Science or Humanities subject.

### How will I be assessed?

The course includes external assessments (written exams based on case studies) and internal assessments (coursework and projects). Core units such as Dispute Solving and Applying the Law are externally assessed to test your ability to interpret and apply law.

### What career opportunities could this lead to?

- Law and Legal Practice — foundation for degrees and apprenticeships in law.
- Criminology and Policing — understanding of the criminal justice system.
- Business, HR & Compliance — interpreting regulations and advising others.
- Higher Education — routes into LLB law, business and related social sciences.

