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Law
A Level

Exam Board: **AQA**

What is Law?

Law is the study of the interactions between legal rules, morals, justice, and society. The subject enables students to gain understanding of the legal system that governs society and apply the rules to real life situations. Throughout the two-year course students will develop a range of skills including critical analysis, decision-making, problem solving and the ability to present a logical argument.

What Will I Study?

Paper 1:
- The nature of law and the English legal system.
- Criminal Law

Paper 2:
- The nature of law and the English legal system
- Tort Law

Paper 3:
- The nature of law and the English legal system
- Law of Contract *or* Human Rights

What entry requirements will I need?

In addition to the general entry requirements you will need a Grade 6 in English Language or English Literature.

How will I be taught?

Students will learn through a variety of methods including case studies, mock trials, discussion, debates and group work. Students will be expected to carry out independent reading and research in order to consolidate and extend lesson content outside of their timetabled lesson time.

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1: 2 hour written paper (worth 33.3% of the A Level)
Paper 2: 2 hour written paper (worth 33.3% of the A Level)
Paper 3: 2 hour written paper (worth 33.3% of the A Level)

All assessments will be a combination of multiple choice, short answers and extended writing questions.

What career opportunities does this open up?

Law can be useful to almost any career but particularly those involving analytical, critical thinking and public speaking skills. For instance, a barrister, solicitor or legal executive. A-Level Law is not just for students who want to enter the legal profession, it also opens up many other opportunities such as a career in business, government or politics.

Useful websites to research wider progression could include The Lawyer Portal, Law Careers.net and All About Careers.