



# NOWER HILL HIGH SCHOOL



## LAW A LEVEL - AQA

### Who is the course for?

Law links all aspects of society. It helps students develop a range of transferable skills, including: analytical skills, attention to detail, logical thinking, research skills, essay writing skills and the ability to produce a balanced argument.

Have you ever wondered . . . ?

- Why do we need law?
- How are laws made?
- How do judges make decisions?
- What are the different types of court and how do they operate?
- How do people become solicitors or barristers?

Do you want to know about:

- how to assess a defendant's liability for offences such as assault, robbery, murder and theft?
- how to make a claim in negligence or in nuisance?
- Consumer rights?

### What can it lead to?

This A-level is a sound qualification for the study of a large number of subjects at university, including law. Career opportunities are very wide-ranging and would especially include careers in law, business, finance, the civil service, the police force, banking, accounting, insurance, social work, journalism and the media.

### What are the entry requirements?

There are no specific entry requirements beyond the 6<sup>th</sup> Form entry criteria and an interest in legal issues.

### How will I be taught?

By a variety of methods including discussion, research, group and pair work, debate and video.

### How will I be assessed?

The A Level qualification consists of three exam papers, each 2 hours long and each worth 33% of the marks.

### What will I study?

A Level Law covers a wide range of subject content including:

- the legal system
- law making
- criminal law
- the law of tort
- occupier's liability
- the nature of law
- contract law

You will be debating thought provoking questions such as:

- What is the relationship between law and morals?
- Does the law provide justice?
- When is an employer liable for the negligence of their employee?
- What criticisms can be made of the criminal law?

### What equipment or materials do I need?

A good text book that will be recommended to you. You will also need a ring binder, lined paper and dividers.

### Are there any links to other courses?

A-Level Law links well with science subjects and humanities and social science subjects including, history, sociology, PRE, economics and business, to name just a few!