

Nower Hill 6th Form:

*Inspiration, excellence,
opportunity - a confident future*

LAW AS/A Level



Who is the course for?

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?
- negligence and nuisance?
- your human rights?

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.

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 Sixth 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 AS qualification consists of two exam papers, each 1 hour 30 minutes which are both worth 50% of the marks.

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
- the nature of law
- and human rights law

You will be debating thought provoking questions such as:

- How is the law changing?
- What is the relationship between law and morals?
- Does the law provide justice?
- How is technology changing the law?
- What is the impact of globalisation?

What equipment or materials will 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, philosophy, economics and business, to name just a few!