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Law FAQ Information Sheet

Which exam board and courses are studied at A level?
OCR -CRIMINAL, TORT, CONTRACT.

What skills will studying LAW equip me with?
Analysis of information, application and evaluation of legal principles and concepts, understanding of law in society and the processes by which law is made and developed.

Do I need a specific grade at GCSE to access A level?
NO.

How is the course structured and how will it be taught?
The course is structured in 3 papers of equal value and taught by a single teacher and will consist of a lecturing approach, practical exercises, presentational opportunities and independent study and preparation of assignments.

Is there a coursework component?
No – it is all based on the final examination.

Who teaches the course?
Mr G R Hinde MBE, Mr C Wilson, Mr D Meahan.

How is the course resourced?
Students have access to a textbook, additional materials, revision notes and flipped law.

How well do students achieve in LAW?
The majority of students achieve their expected target grade.

Will I need to do a lot of independent study?
There is some independent study which will be directed and supervised by the teacher in the form of assignments and presentations.

What are typical A level subject choices alongside LAW?
History, Politics, Psychology, Business and Economics. Some students choose to accompany Law with a science.

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Do I need to take another subject to support my study of LAW?

No.

What subject related extracurricular opportunities are offered at A level?

Bar mock trials, legal work experience and court visits.

How might LAW help me in my next steps / university / career planning?

Pursuing a law degree or going directly into a legal apprenticeship.

Other helpful information about studying LAW

There are a number of accessible books aimed at the general reader such as The Secret Barrister and Enemy of The People.

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