

*"When everyman lives without Law, everyman lives without freedom"*  
Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

Is a life sentence really for life? Who makes the law, MPs or Judges? What's the difference between murder and manslaughter? Does the legal system actually achieve justice? A-Level Law indulges your curiosity in all of the above, and more!

You will also study the philosophy that underpins crime and punishment in a modern society. Particular emphasis is placed on Criminal Law and the Law of Tort (that's claims!).

We will also study the impact of Law on Human Rights issues in the UK. As well as this, we will develop your skills of analysis, discussion and debate through the study of a variety of controversial issues.

You will know how the law applies to actual real-life situations, from the crime to the sentence.

## How you will be assessed:

### OCR A Level Law

Three Exam Papers (2 hours each):

Paper 1: The Legal System & Criminal Law

Paper 2: Law Making & The Law of Tort

Paper 3: The Nature of Law & Human Rights Law



## What you need to get started:

Five GCSE grades, including a grade 5 in English Literature/Language, are required. The course is examination-only, with no coursework. A degree of confidence with examinations is therefore important, as is the ability to revise effectively.

## What our students say:

*"What I love about studying Law is that you can easily see how it's applicable to lots of different aspects of everyday life".*

**Tom, Former Year 13 student**

*"Studying Law is something new for me. I'm really enjoying the different topics covered – they are really interesting"*

**Neve, Former Year 12 student**



## What next?

A-Level Law lends itself towards a host of Social Sciences in Higher Education and a range of careers from teaching to politics, economics, history and business.

Law isn't just for Lawyers!