

# Welcome to BTEC Level 3 Applied Law



# Entry Requirements



Entrance into Sixth Form is based upon achieving an average points score of 4.5 in your five subjects.



As the subject is not studied as a GCSE or BTEC in KS4 the students will have a meeting with Senior Leaders who will guide and determine their suitability to study this subject in KS5.





# How are the units in the course graded?

Grade	UCAS Points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16



This is equivalent to one A-Level.



It is accepted by universities and employers in the same way as any other A-Level.

# How is the course structured?

- ▶ Four units of work over two years.
- ▶ Two units are studied per year.
- ▶ Each year has one exam and two coursework elements.
- ▶ Each year the coursework will be assessed internally and the examination will be assessed externally.
- ▶ 6 lessons a week.



# Year 12 Academic Content

Unit	Content	Assessment
Unit 1 – Dispute Solving in Civil Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How civil disputes are resolved.</li><li>• Methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution.</li><li>• Negligence.</li><li>• What can be claimed for losses resulting for personal injury.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Externally assessed.</li><li>• 1 ½ hour exam.</li><li>• Initial exam taken in May/June.</li><li>• Marked out of 60.</li><li>• Worth 50% of year one.</li></ul>
Unit 2 – Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law-making process.</li><li>• Professionals within the Criminal Justice System</li><li>• Non-fatal offences.</li><li>• Sentencing options.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internally assessed.</li><li>• Assignment 1 – October/November</li><li>• Assignment 2 – January/February.</li><li>• Worth 50% of year one.</li></ul>



# Year 13 Academic Content

Unit	Content	Assessment
Unit 3 – Applying the Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Homicide offences.</li><li>• Police powers.</li><li>• Theft offences.</li><li>• Defences.</li><li>• Examining the law in relation to real-life offences.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Externally assessed.</li><li>• Taken in January.</li><li>• 2 hour exam.</li><li>• Marked out of 72.</li><li>• Worth 67% of year two.</li></ul>
Unit 4 – Aspects of Family Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marriages, civil partnerships and cohabitants.</li><li>• Divorce, annulment and dissolution.</li><li>• The effect of relationship breakdown relating to children and maintenance.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internally assessed.</li><li>• Assignment 1 – February/March.</li><li>• Assignment 2 – April.</li><li>• Worth 33% of year two.</li></ul>



# Past Results




	<b>Achieved a Distinction* or Distinction</b>	<b>Achieved above a Merit</b>	<b>Achieved below a Merit</b>
<b>2024 (predicted)</b>	86%	100%	
<b>2023</b>	60%	100%	
<b>2022</b>	71%	100%	
<b>2021</b>	58%	83%	17%
<b>2020</b>	82%	100%	

# Course Testaments

“My favourite area of study was Criminal Law and learning how to apply law to certain crimes and cases. Through learning how to analyse the cases it opened up many options as to what outcome to give. The course can be intense at times, however I thoroughly enjoyed it. I also enjoyed learning about the aspects of Family Law and developed an understanding as to how certain situations affect children and how the law supports families.

The course is currently helping me with my university course (Criminology Policing and Investigations), as the style and type of assessments at university will be similar to the Law assessments. If you are considering this course, I would totally recommend it as it opens up so many career choices for your futures.



“I really enjoyed law at A-level, especially the criminal side of it as it was interesting. I liked looking into different cases and then later applying knowledge to scenarios. I also liked how parts of the course were independent such as the course work but we were also guided on how to complete it well.



# Universities/Colleges

- Birmingham
- Chester
- Coventry
- De Montford
- Derby
- Edge Hill
- Keele
- Leicester
- Newman
- Staffordshire
- Wolverhampton
- Worcester
- Worcestershire College
- Solihull College



# Courses

- Law
- Business and Law
- Law and Accountancy
- Law and History
- Law and Politics
- Law and Economics
- Law and French/  
German
- Law and Sociology
- Law with Computer  
Science
- Criminal law
- Law and Psychology
- Law and Criminology
- Human Resources  
Management with Law
- Criminal Justice
- Commercial Law



Thank you for listening.

Questions?

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