

Mayflower High School

LAW A LEVEL

WHAT WILL I STUDY AT A LEVEL?

The core content will develop knowledge and understanding of the Legal System together with an evaluation of its operation and performance. Additionally, students will be introduced to substantive law which requires the application of Criminal and Tort Law.

Students will also have the opportunity to study a synoptic element which requires them to draw on their knowledge of legal issues from throughout the course; this unit focuses on Human Rights. All subject content will be assessed at the end of the course.

WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES AFTER A LEVEL?

Studying Law gives students an understanding of the role of Law in today's society and raises their awareness of the rights and responsibilities of individuals. By learning about legal rules and how and why they apply to real life, students also develop their analytical ability, decision making, critical thinking and problem solving skills. All these skills are highly sought after by higher education and employers.

Students studying Law will gain a useful background for the further study of Law, either as the main subject or subsidiary part of a degree or for the many professional qualifications that have a law component.

In addition, the study of Law helps develop the learner's analytical ability and critical thinking. It also develops problem solving skills through the application of legal rules. These skills are relevant for many other A Levels including English, History and Business Studies, they are also relevant for almost any higher education course.

WHAT ARE THE COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

CAPS 5 plus grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature OR a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or Literature and a grade 6 in a GCSE Humanity.

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