



BTEC Applied Law

Overview

A robust legal system is the foundation of a fair society. If you feel strongly about concepts like justice and equality then this course could be very rewarding for you. You might see yourself as a barrister, a solicitor, legal executive or legal secretary. Alternatively you might want to choose law because it is a fascinating course which will help you develop transferable skills such as analysis and problem-solving.

You will be given an opportunity to study:

- Non-fatal offences (assault, battery, ABH & GBH)
- Tort Law
- Contract Law
- Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)
- Property Offences (Theft, Robbery, Burglary, Fraud & Criminal Damage)

Assessment

50% controlled assessment
50% coursework

Examining Board

Pearson

Requirements

Students who have gained grade C or above in GCSE English, History or similar will find that those skills will suitably equip them for the study of this specification.

Departmental Staff

Mrs Dee Morse - (Curriculum Leader)



What our students say...

Studying Applied Law BTEC has helped me develop my understanding of the law in a vocational manner, compared to that of the standard A Level. I enjoy lessons and feel confident in applying the law I have learned.

Kieran: Year 13



Course Outline

There are four units included in the two year Applied Law course:

- The court system and the law involved
- How laws are made
- Criminal Law & Tort Law
- Murder & Manslaughter and the rights of the accused when in police custody
- Theft, robbery and burglary and police powers to stop and search premises
- Consumer Law – your rights when you buy goods or services
- Dispute solving in Civil Law
- Investigating aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System
- Applying the Law
- Aspects of Tort

Career and Progression Opportunities

A grounding in law is valuable on your CV. A qualification in Applied Law shows an ability to think logically. You may want to go on to gain an apprenticeship in law, or use the valuable skills to pursue an alternative career.

A qualification in Law will enhance your chances of being accepted into university, either to take a law degree, social science or business degree, or any other course of study.

So whether you want a career in the law, or in other areas like education, human resources, finance or business, Applied Law can really open doors for you.

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