

## Student Achievement 2016

Pass rate: 94% • A\*-C Grades: 69%

Law is an interesting yet challenging subject that explores how the English legal system works and how the judiciary and lay people apply the law. You will learn how judges interpret Acts of Parliament, how crimes are defined and applied to 'real life' scenarios and how the legal system compares to our own sense of morality and justice. So, if you're thinking of a career in law, or are just keen to know your rights and responsibilities then this could be subject for you.

**Level:** Level 3

**Specific Course Entry Requirements:**

College entry (please refer to the Entry Requirements section page 24 for further details).

**Exam Board:** AQA

**What will I study?**

Law is an exciting subject, taught in a dynamic way involving a wide range of learning activities. The study of Law requires you to process a large volume of information about cases, acts, practices and procedures. It also requires lateral thinking and enhances your problem solving skills. The course provides an introduction to the legal systems in England and Wales.

You will study law making and the legal system, the concept of liability, criminal law (offences against the person), criminal law (offences against property) and concepts of law.

**How will I be assessed?**

100% Examination.

**Where will this course lead me?**

The study of Law is not exclusive to those considering careers such as solicitors or barristers. Obviously, many of our past students have gone on to pursue careers as lawyers while others have progressed onto careers such as journalism and the police force. Law is recognised as a challenging and demanding subject which enhances problem solving skills and these skills are seen as transferable to the study of a variety of subjects at university.

**What support will I receive?**

The department is proud of the support it provides for our students. You will be encouraged to seek support from tutors outside of class as well as during lessons. Many of our students sign up to additional revision and booster session and frequent 1:1 support sessions are also arranged.

**What is the department like?**

The department is growing in size and the range of Legal qualifications available for students is also expanding. The department provides support to enable students to achieve their full potential.

**Enrichment opportunities**

Students can participate in a number of enrichment activities and trips including links with universities to discover more about studying law at degree level.

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