

# LEGAL SERVICES

## CRIME, CRIMINAL JUSTICE & SOCIAL WELFARE

The T Level in Legal Services is ideal if you are intending to progress directly to employment within the legal services sector in roles such as a paralegal, business assistant in a legal services function, caseworker, a legal service-related apprenticeship, or further studies in legal services at university.

### Course entry requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Mathematics.

### What will I study?

The content is split into a core component and an occupational specialism in **Crime, Criminal Justice and Social Welfare**.

The core component provides a broad understanding of the legal services industry and covers the following topics:

- The business environment
- Careers
- Regulation
- Professionalism and ethics
- Security and risk
- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Professional services
- Fundamentals of law
- Fundamentals of financial accounting
- Technology
- Data-driven innovation, analytics and design thinking
- Research skills
- Project/change management and administration
- The legal services sector.

Your choice of occupational specialism will allow you to develop the relevant skills in preparation for your career in the legal services sector. The content covers topics specific to that aspect of the legal services sector, as follows:

#### Legal Services Assistant: Crime, Criminal Justice and Social Welfare

- Crime (including non-fatal offences, theft, burglary)

- Criminal Justice System (Police Powers, Magistrates Court, Crown Court)
- Welfare Law (Housing, Debt)

As part of this Technical Qualification, you will develop digital, literacy and numeracy skills relevant to legal services, which will also be valuable in supporting progression in other areas. In addition, you will develop transferable technical and practical skills in communication (working with colleagues, customers, and clients), research, and project work providing you with an opportunity to demonstrate your reflective practice by suggesting alternative approaches to a problem.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through:

- The core component will be assessed by two exams and an employer-set project.
- The specialism will be assessed through controlled assessments.
- 315 hours of industry placement over 2 years.

### Where will this course lead me?

On successful completion of this course you will be able to enter either

- Employment
- Higher education
- Apprenticeship

Employers and professional bodies who have been involved in the development of this qualification include: CILEX, Clifford Chance, Nokia, Shoosmiths.

**There are UCAS points attached to the T Level qualification-Distinction \* is the equivalent to A\*A\*A\* on A level which equals 168 UCAS points.**