

# AQA: A Level Law



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE level 5 in English . It will not matter that you have not studied the subject before. This course will appeal if you are interested in the process of law and its effect on our daily lives.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Advanced level Law is assessed entirely by examination.

## THE A LEVEL COURSE

### Paper 1:

- English Legal System
- Nature of Law
- Criminal
- 2 hour exam worth 33.3%)

### Paper 2:

- English Legal system
- Nature of Law
- Tort
- 2 hour exam worth 33.3%)

### Paper 3:

- English Legal system
- Nature of Law
- Human Rights or Contract Law
- 2 hour exam worth 33.3%)



## Progression

A level Law is a prestigious and well respected qualification. This academic year two thirds of the Year 13 cohort are continuing their legal studies at Higher Education. In recent years, A level Law students have progressed onto the following courses:

Law at the University of Reading  
Law at the University of Warwick  
Law with Sociology at Warwick  
Law at the University of Essex  
Law and Criminology at Nottingham Trent University

Students who wish to study Law at university should be aware that some Higher Education institutions require them to sit a test known as the National Admission Test for Law (LNAT) during the first term of Year 13. These universities are: University of Birmingham, University of Bristol, Durham University, University of Glasgow, King's College London, University of Nottingham, University of Oxford, University of London and University College London.

More information can be obtained on the LNAT website: [www.lnat.ac.uk](http://www.lnat.ac.uk)

## Why should I choose Law at Cardinal Newman Sixth Form?

The study of Law at A-level enables students to develop their analytical and critical thinking skills. Studying Law develops students' problem solving skills through the application of legal rules, together with an understanding of legal method and reasoning. These skills provide excellent preparation for those students who wish to progress to degree level study or pursue a wide range of careers.

Our A-level Law specification is designed to encourage and engage students to sustain their interest and enjoyment in law; Have you ever wondered what the difference is between Assault

## Trips, Events and Enrichment Opportunities

Law students benefit from a range of trips, events and enrichment opportunities including: our annual visit to the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey) and trip to theatrical performance of Witness for the Prosecution in Central London. Last year we were also privileged to be welcomed into the hallowed Middle Temple, one of the four Inns of Court. The visit allows students to consider potential career pathways whilst observing the legal profession in practice.

## External Links

The department has excellent links with local Solicitors and practicing legal professionals. We are fortunate to welcome speakers throughout the year providing inspiration as well as legal context. Additionally, a number of our students have attended the Cambridge University Law Summer School, with others being selected from a national competition to experience a week of work experience with Allen & Overy, a world renowned law firm, based in London.