A LEVEL LAW

Should suspected terrorists have rights? Should euthanasia by legalised? Can you really get away with murder? Can we trust our judiciary? Does 'life' really mean life? Are sentences too soft? If these are the kind of questions that interest you, then studying law can give you the answers.

Level 3 · A Level (or equivalent) · Penwith College

TOP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

REAL LIFE CASE STUDIES | SPECIALIST DEDICATED LECTURERS | SMALL CLASS SIZES | ENGAGE IN DEBATE | LEARN SKILLS OF PERSUASION

TRIPS

Visit the Houses of Parliament, the Supreme Court, and the Royal Court of Justice, as well as further afield to the United Nations in New York. Locally, all students will benefit from attending Truro Crown Court to witness the criminal process in action.

THE BAR MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

You will have the opportunity to join and hone your debating and advocacy skills by participating in the National Bar Mock Trial Competition and follow in the footsteps of our previous regional champions!

GUEST SPEAKERS

Hear from guest speakers including the police, barristers, judges and even victims of crime. Taught by an experienced and well qualified team of law lecturers, who have also worked professionally in law.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

A Level Law is a contemporary and thought-provoking subject, highly regarded by employers and universities, which relates to real-life situations and complements many other subjects well. You will develop a thorough understanding of the English Legal System, key aspects of criminal and civil law, as well as have the opportunity to participate in trips and visits to the Houses of Parliament, the Supreme Court, and the Royal Court of Justice, as well as further afield to the United Nations in New York. Law is a natural partner to the study of English language/literature and History at A Level, but the syllabus content also connects well with subjects such as Politics, Psychology, Business and Sociology.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Year 1: You will examine how the English legal system works. This will provide you with an understanding of the different kinds of law we have, how these laws are made, applied, and updated as well as an appreciation of the role played by key personnel, both professional and lay members, in promoting justice. Tort law focusses on the resolution of disputes between private individuals, such as negligent actions, trespass, and nuisance claims. In addition, students will examine the various remedies available, including compensation for personal injury. We also consider some introductory aspects of criminal law, such as non-fatal offences against the person as well as the potential for liability within the civil law.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

A Level Law is highly regarded by most universities and can be a good pathway to degree courses in many subject areas, including law, criminology, business, humanities, and social sciences. It can lead you to many satisfying and challenging careers, including becoming a barrister or solicitor, working in business and finance, politics, human resources, education and journalism.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above with English at Grade 5.

IMPORTANT

Course information can change. Please use the QR code below for the current assessment arrangements, entry requirements and start dates.

FOR THE LATEST COURSE INFORMATION

Scan for assessment arrangements, learner support, confirmed start dates and how to apply.