A LEVEL LAW

Law is an academic subject, and the syllabus concentrates on the way in which the English Legal System works. Contemporary and thought-provoking, Law is highly regarded by employers and universities which relates to real-life situations and complements many other subjects well.

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

TOP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

PROBLEM SOLVING CRITICAL ANALYSIS DEBATING SKILLS OF PERSUASION REAL LIFE CASE STUDIES

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.

LAW ACADEMY

Students can join the Law Academy where they can embark upon wider aspects of law such as legal journalism, client care, introduction to forensics and crime and punishment.

BAR MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Students can hone their debating and advocacy skills by participating in the National Bar Mock Trial Competition and follow in the footsteps of our previous regional champions! Such additionality will enhance a students' employability status and help to build their confidence.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

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. The study of law is demanding but highly rewarding. It provides student with a platform to link theoretical rules with contemporary dilemmas, including police powers to arrest and detain, rights of individuals to protest, and celebrities protecting themselves from media invasion.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

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. We also analyse aspects of the criminal law, such as the offences of murder, manslaughter, theft, robbery, and burglary as well as how liability is impacted by defences such as self-defence, consent, and diminished responsibility. In our study of Tort law, we focus on the resolution of disputes between private individuals, including negligence, trespass, and nuisance claims. In addition, we examine the various remedies available, including compensation for personal injury. We also consider the impact of, and level of protection

afforded to human rights under the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998. We study fundamental rights such as our right to liberty, right to a fair trial, and right to assembly and at the same time, will analyse the potential impact of, for example, police powers and surveillance operations in diluting these rights.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

Possible careers after studying A Level Law include working as a barrister or solicitor, or within the business and finance, social welfare, politics, human resources, and journalism industries. University courses in law, criminology, business, humanities, and social sciences are a common choice for our students once they have completed their studies. Several Higher Education options are available through the University Centre at Truro and Penwith for those students who want to remain in Cornwall after College.

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.