

Student Comments

"My lesson's are really interesting, challenging and well structured."

"I like how we are assessed through a method of both project based coursework and assignments."

"I enjoy learning about the law and how it has an impact on everyday life. We have lots of opportunity to debate legal issues in class"

"The skills I am continuing to develop on this course are preparing me for university. It will open a wide range of careers for me"

"I am hoping to continue my legal studies and apply for a degree apprenticeship upon finishing this course."

Additional Information

To find out more course information please visit:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com>

Further reading:

- Pearson BTEC National Applied Law Student Book (2017)
- Revise BTEC National Applied Law Revision Guide (2018)
- Stories of the Law and How It's Broken by The Secret Barrister (2018)

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Trinity Sixth Form



Applied Law

Level 3 BTEC Nationals

Succeeding Together



Course Information
2020 / 2021

What is the level of course I will take?

Year 1: BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Applied Law

- Carries UCAS points equivalent in size to 0.5 A-level

Year 2: BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Law

- Carries UCAS points equivalent in size to one A level

**This course can be studied alongside a mix of A-levels and BTECs*

Course content

Year 1: Certificate in Applied Law

You will study two mandatory units

- Dispute solving in civil law
- Investigating aspects of criminal law and the legal system

Year 2: Extended Certificate in Applied Law

You will study one mandatory unit, and one optional unit

- Applying the law.
- Family law (Optional), Consumer law (Optional), Contract law (Optional), Aspects of Tort (Optional)

Extra-curricular Activities

- Classroom based activities will be supported by guest speakers who work in the legal profession.
- Opportunities to attend external visits to legal environments

How will the course help me after Sixth Form?

- You will develop many of the transferable and higher-order skills that are highly regarded by higher education and employers.
- You could progress to an Honours Degree or to a Higher National Foundation Degree, or to a Higher Apprenticeship.
- You could apply for employment with a view to progressing through an organisation's training programme.
- The diverse nature of this qualification means that you can enter a wide range of occupations

How will I be assessed?

Year 1: Certificate in Applied Law

Unit 1: Dispute solving in civil law

- You will be given information about a case in order to carry out legal research , one week before a supervised computer based assessment, marked externally.

Unit 2: Investigating aspects of criminal law and the legal system

- An assignment based task that may include both practical and written elements, marked by your teacher.

Year 2: Extended Certificate in Applied Law

Unit 3: Applying the law

- You will be given information about two cases in order to carry out legal research , two weeks before a supervised written assessment marked externally.
- An assignment based task that may include both practical and written elements, marked by your teacher.

Grading

- All units are assessed using a grading scale of Distinction (D), Merit (M), Pass (P).

Careers and Extra-Curricular

- Each year the department runs a visit to London where students have the opportunity to visit the Palace of Westminster, Royal Courts of Justice and Jack the Ripper historian tour.
- Links and guest speakers delivered by local universities and employers within the legal profession.
- Teacher support to help you secure a work experience placement in a legal environment.
- Personalised UCAS references to support your transition into higher education.