

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A-LEVEL

LAW

Teaching staff

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Overview

Through studying A-Level Law you will learn about how laws are made, how the criminal justice system works in England and how to work out whether someone is criminally liable for a particular offence.

In addition, you will learn about other less familiar aspects of law such why our society feels that the rights of a trespasser should be protected and whether the police go beyond their powers in limiting our freedom to gather together and speak our mind about issues that are important to us.

What to expect in lessons

We do have to cover a lot of material so you will be asked to do reading and research outside of lessons and come prepared to explore aspects of law.

Key aspects will be explained in class – this might be through direct teaching, role-play or through scenarios which help to put the law in context.

Videos and visits to courts will help you to understand how professionals interpret the law within the criminal justice system.

Outside the classroom

Outside the classroom, students have the opportunity to visit London and go to the Houses of Parliament and the Law Courts.

Equipment that you will need

Basic stationery: pens, a notepad and a lever arch folder.

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One of the things I've enjoyed learning is that you can be guilty of attempted murder even if the person is already dead when you try to kill them!



Progression

Former students have progressed to university to study Law, or a combination of Law and Criminology.

Upon graduation, some students have become solicitors or secured employment organisations such as the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Other students have secured apprenticeships with law firms.