

Course information for Parents

Year/Keystage: KS5 Year 13 Subject: Law

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Examination Board	OCR	Specification Code
		H415

Subject Content

Students will learn about the legal system and how it works, including how laws are made. They will also then study Criminal Law, the Law of Tort and Contract Law.

Year 12:

- Law Making, The Legal System, Criminal Law (Non-Fatal Offences), Tort (Negligence, Occupiers Liability), Criminal Law (Fatal Offences, Defences, Property Offences), Tort (Land Torts, Vicarious Liability)

Year 13:

- Law of Contract, Nature of Law, Revision

Additional Equipment Needed (Ingredients, headphones, PE kit, etc.)

Students will require a Law folder with file dividers which all of their class notes and law work will need to be filed in according to the topic of study. A guidance sheet on the minimum content required is issued to students at the start of the course. Students will also need to provide their own lined paper.

Assessment Details:

To be successful students will need to be able to:

- **AO1** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the English legal system and legal rules and principles.
- **AO2** Apply legal rules and principles to given scenarios in order to present a legal argument using appropriate legal terminology
- **AO3** Analyse and evaluate legal rules, principles, concepts and issues

Students will sit 3 exams, all at the end of Year 13, each with an equal weighting:

Paper 1: The Legal System and Criminal Law

Paper 2: Law making and The Law of Tort

Paper 3: The Nature of Law and The Law of Contract

Students will need to develop their application and evaluation skills which we will cover through the Law lessons. In the exam, students will be provided with scenarios and will be expected to apply their Law knowledge to answer the question.

The questions range from 10 marks to 25 mark essays.

What can I do to support my child at home?

Encourage your child to carry out wider reading and research on the topics they learn in class.

Encourage your child to watch the news and try to link in their Law knowledge.

Ensure your child is using the OCR website (link below) to look at exam questions, mark schemes and examiners reports to further improve their understanding of exam technique and what it is the examiner is looking for in exam

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question answers. Students will be taught how to use the OCR website and the above resources in class.

Encourage your child to be regularly going back over lessons and notes on a weekly basis to fill any gaps of understanding.

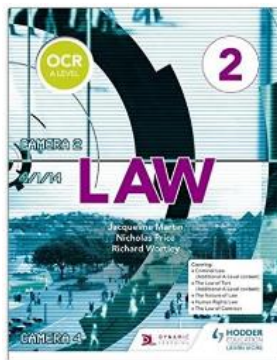
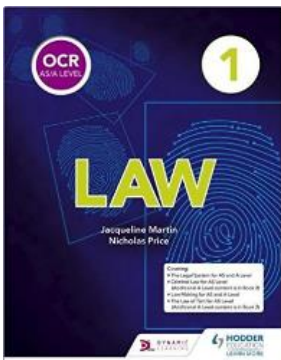
Recommended resources for the course:

Websites:

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-law-h015-h415-from-2017/>
<http://sixthformlaw.info/>

Books:

The following books are the ones that we will use in lessons and students have been provided with one of these each to use at home. They must however also bring them to each lesson.



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